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## BRITISH FASCISTI.

Organisation Formed in Shanghai.

TO FIGHT RADICALISM.

Party Would Retain Control of Maritime Customs.

ALL NATIONALITIES UNITING TO OUST BAD CHINESE INFLUENCE.

A wave of enthusiasm is reported to be sweeping over the foreign population of Shanghai by reason of the announcement that a Fascist organisation is being formed. It is understood that British subjects are responsible for the movement, though an appeal for membership has been made to all nationalities.

The organisation has material financial support, it is announced, and also has designed a flag, with the letter "F" in black on a yellow field. The aims of the Fascisti are to cleanse the International Settlement and French Concession of bad Chinese influence.

TO CLEANSE SETTLEMENTS.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

A Shanghai Fascist organisation, which all residents of Shanghai are invited to join, has been formed by a group of British residents with the objects of suppressing radicalism within the Settlement and French Concession, retaining control of the Customs and maintaining the neutrality of Shanghai. Substantial financial support already has been obtained for the organisation, which has also designed a flag, with the letter in black on a yellow field, ready for distribution to all members.

The following constitution or platform combined with an appeal for members has been made out by the Shanghai Fascisti as follows:—

To the residents of Shanghai—International Settlement and French Concession.

Assist your administrative bodies and so protect your own interests by joining the Shanghai Fascisti:—

Whose aim is:—

1. To uphold the Charter of the Settlements.
2. Assist in maintaining law and order.
3. Assist the authorities in establishing a court of justice in the settlements which cannot be influenced by any party politics.
4. Oppose all Chinese taxation not sanctioned by the Treaties or which have not been agreed to since by the powers concerned.
5. To retain control of the Chinese Maritime Customs and the salt gabelle, until such time as China's liabilities of foreign nations, guaranteed by these services, are liquidated.
6. To oppose the functioning of all political groups within the Settlement areas.
7. To demand and use all methods possible for the expulsion of Communists and labour agitators.
8. To oppose the Chinese military making use of the settlements as a refuge. All belligerents to remain outside the boundaries.
9. To assist at all times bona-fide residents of the Settlements, be they foreign or Chinese, providing they are conforming to the regulations covering the settlements.
10. To assist in protecting all law-abiding people and to punish evil-doers.

It is to be hoped that all law-abiding citizens of Shanghai will join the party.

(Sgd.) Bernard Firth.

All communications should be made to Mr. Bernard Firth, care of Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., 2-3, French Bund, or to Mr. H. P. King, Room 512, Glen Line Building, 2, Peking Road. "China Press."

Keen Interest.

We are glad to record the fact (says the "Shanghai Mercury") that a wave of enthusiasm has swept the community to-day, as a result of the publication of the facts relating to the establishment of a Fascist formation in the city.

The organisers have been in receipt of numerous calls by telephone, and the number of letters from citizens seeking enrolment proves the intense interest shown. All nationalities are represented.

Saving Shanghai.

In view of the above the following letter in the "Shanghai Times" is interesting:—

Sir,—The time is now opportune for changing the Tripartite nature of our Municipal Council. Tripartite representation, like Geneva, is doomed to failure.

A group of virile men, regardless of nationality, is what is needed at the present juncture.

A Mussolini, a Rivera, and a Mesquita would soon put a stop to all the Bolshevism and Taxationism in Shanghai.

Fascism is our next move. Down with the 30 per cent. tax on whisky, to damnation with the 57½ per cent. on the fragrant leaf.

J. C. De B.

Shanghai, Aug. 11.

## C. N. CO. STRIKE.

'SZECHUEN' & 'LIANGCHOW' SAIL.

SITUATION THE SAME.

There is no change in the situation as regards the strike of China Navigation Company officers and engineers.

With the officers remaining in the service of the Company in Hong Kong, reinforced by others who came down last week from Shanghai, the Company has been enabled to run the "Szechuen" and "Liangchow" from Hong Kong with full cargoes.

The "Szechuen" left yesterday for Swatow and the "Liangchow" left at mid-day to-day for Shanghai.

The "Suiyang" is due to leave for Amoy to-morrow or Friday and the "Shantung" for Shanghai on Saturday.

A statement issued by the Guilds in Shanghai appears on page 5.

## FAIR WEATHER.

TYPHOON MOVEMENTS.

"South or variable winds, moderate to light; fair" is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

Pressure is highest to the east of Japan. The typhoon is now shown as a depression over Tongking.

A depression has developed over N.E. China.

The position of the Guam typhoon is uncertain. Observations from the Visayas indicate that it is moving westward, however.

## STANDARD OIL CAPITAL.

INCREASE OF \$100,000,000 REPORTED.

New York, August 9.—According to Wall Street reports the Standard Oil Company of India is calling an extraordinary shareholders' meeting to vote on a proposal to increase the company's capital from \$500,000,000 to \$600,000,000.

## WAR DEBTS.

United States Discusses Revision.

"A COMMON DISLIKE."

Likely Feeling Of Unity Among Debtor Nations.

Williamstown (Mass.), Yesterday. The question of the revision of war debts was again discussed by the Institute of Politics.

Mr. Hornaday, a New York scientist, advocated the reduction of the French debt by two billion dollars.

Mr. Peabody, Director of the American Association, was in favour of the reconsideration of war debts and advocated a revision of all debts.

Dr. Scott, ex-Professor of Law at Columbia University, defended Mr. Mellon's settlements and suggested common dislike of America born from the debts might bring about among the debtor nations a feeling of unity which might result in the formation of a "United States of Empire."

British Cotton.

Professor Todd, of the London Cotton Exchange, discussing the British Empire as a potential competitor to America in cotton production, said that India could raise cotton at a lower cost than any country in the world. It was only a question of time till she would compete with America. India had increased her production by 60 per cent. in the past decade and would probably increase it as much again by 1937 if a stabilised price of 18 cents was maintained. A corresponding increase in consumption and buying power would check the menace of surplus production. — Reuter's American Service.

## PACKER DIES.

MR. J. OGDEN ARMOUR PASSES IN LONDON.

London, Yesterday. The death is announced of Mr. J. Ogden Armour, whilst holidaying in London. His nonagenarian mother died three weeks ago. — Reuter.

The late Johnathan Ogden Armour was the head of the famous Chicago packing and grain corporations. In addition to the Armour interests, he held responsible executive positions with many other American industrial concerns. He was sent to Yale as a young man, but did not complete the University course as his father wanted him in the business at Chicago. He married Miss Lolita Sheldon, of New York, and died without issue.

## SOVIET METHODS.

CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS AT STOCKHOLM.

PROPAGANDA CONDEMNED.

Stockholm, Yesterday. The International Co-Operative Congress by a large majority passed a resolution condemning the Soviet's methods of propaganda as entirely opposed to the rules of co-operative alliance.

Comrade Krasin and other Russian delegates supported Kreisky, of Czechoslovakia who, prior to the voting, bitterly complained that the Congress rejected all the Russian delegates' proposals. — Reuter.

## QUAKE LOSSES.

OVER 100 CASUALTIES IN TURKESTAN.

Moscow, Yesterday. Up to now 34 killed and 72 wounded are reported as a result of the earthquake in the Fergana district of Turkestan. Nearly 100 shocks were felt. Five hundred houses in the town of Namangan were destroyed. A Government commission from Samarkand has gone to Namangan to arrange relief for the population. — Reuter.

## NEWS DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1/11 7/16.

## RIVAL "CAMELS."

Judge Finds Deception Possible.

TO-DAY'S JUDGMENT.

Cigarette Firms' Trade Marks In Question.

The case in which the Reynolds Tobacco Company of America opposed the application of the Cairo-Italian Cigarette Company to register a trade mark "Golden Camel" cigarettes, on the grounds that it clashed with their "Camel" mark on the "Camel" brand of cigarettes was decided at the Supreme Court this morning.

His Lordship (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) found for the appellants (the Reynolds Tobacco Company) and directed the Registrar of Trade Marks to decline the respondents' application for registration, the respondents to pay costs of the appellants incurred in Court and also at the hearing before the Registrar.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., appeared for appellants, the respondents not being represented at the hearing.

His Lordship commented that the appeal was without recent precedent in the records of the Court and for that reason it was to be regretted that the decision of the Registrar which was before him was not supported by legal argument.

## BRITISH MILITARY MOVES.

Reservists Going Home In November.

The "China Mail" understands that the troops, "Somersetshire" will arrive here in November to take home reservists of the Shanghai Defence Force.

The "Dorsetshire," another troopship, is due between January 7 and 12, and will take normal reliefs.

A third ship will arrive at the end of February to take the rest of the Reservists.

The carrying out of the above arrangements is contingent upon there being no change in the present disposition of the Defence Force.

ing appealed from was not supported before the court, by legal argument.

Neither the Registrar of Trade Marks nor the respondents in whose favour the decision of the Registrar was given had attended on this appeal, commented His Lordship, and in future cases he would welcome the assistance of the Registrar, especially in cases where otherwise the matter might be argued by one side only.

In this case the Registrar had decided to permit the respondents to register the trade mark in question but the actual registration had not yet been made. In general, the Court would not interfere with the discretion of the Registrar, which was of a judicial nature, unless it could be proved that the Registrar had acted mala fide or in reaching his decision had misdirected himself in law.

The question the Registrar had to decide was whether the original application, before him by the present respondents came within Section 11 of the Trade Marks Ordinance, the provisions of which were that "it shall not be lawful to register a trade mark or part of a trade mark any matter the use of which would, by reason of its being calculated to deceive, or otherwise, be identified to protection in a court of justice."

No Evidence Adduced.

The facts which had provided material for the exercise of the Registrar's discretion were as follows, continued His Lordship. The respondents on June 12, 1926 applied to register a design, including the words "Golden Camel" in respect of tobacco and cigarettes. Appellants, who were then the proprietors of a registered trade mark in the same class consisting of the word "Camel" opposed the application and the matter was argued before the Registrar without evidence being adduced.

Giving his reasons for finding that the Registrar's judgment was based on a correct view

## OPPOSED TO DUCE.

Garibaldi To Return To Italy.

HOME OFFICE RELEASE.

Family Not In Fear Of Fascist Attack.

London, Yesterday. Ricciotti Garibaldi, who recently arrived at Liverpool from Havana, was detained by order of the Home Office which has now announced that he is permitted to leave England on Friday for Italy. He declared that although opposed to the Mussolini regime he had always kept within traditional lines. His family, therefore, could return to Italy without fear of legal action against him. — Reuter.

## SHANGHAI RATES.

CHINESE AGREE TO PAY INCREASE.

WANT 6 COUNCILLORS.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Municipal Council has received a written assurance from Xu Yeh-ching, head of the Chinese community, that the rates question was satisfactorily settled on Saturday.

The Federation of Street Unions yesterday resolved to notify all its members to pay the new Municipal rates for the six months ending December 31 and demand that at least six Chinese representatives be on the Municipal Council. — Reuter.

of the law, His Lordship referred to the decision that the Registrar had apparently come to that in the absence of sworn evidence no impediment to the registration had been shown. In His Lordship's opinion, the Registrar had before him material for his decision which (as His Lordship said into the Registrar's decision) he had omitted to take into account.

Possible Confusion. The Registrar had before him the two trade marks which themselves constituted what was known in the text books on the law of evidence as "real evidence." The question then before the Registrar was whether or not this evidence, showed that the registration was prohibited under section 11 of the Trade Marks Ordinance.

This section, said His Lordship, was designed to relieve the proprietor of any trade mark from possible cause of litigation and also to prevent the consumer from confusion of ideas when selecting his purchase. The old rule of the Court in Equity refused protection to the owner of a deceptive trade mark. In the present case there was no evidence as to deception having in fact occurred. The Court therefore had to consider whether the mark on the face of it was obviously or necessarily deceptive.

"State Express" Analogy. Commenting that the words "calculated to deceive" in the Ordinance meant "likely to deceive," His Lordship said that the presence in a trade mark of a word common to itself and another trade mark was not, conclusively as to deception. In this connection it was interesting to note a case in which the "State Express" cigarette manufacturers opposed the application of another Company to register other cigarettes under the name of "Stateroom."

The "State Express" were successful, continued His Lordship, but only because evidence had been given that actual deception had occurred.

With regard to the actual words, it was obvious that whilst "State" might include the state of Maine and the state of digestion, the word "Camel" means always a camel and nothing more. The respondents in the present case desired to register a green and gold label whilst appellants were also using and would be entitled to use a label of green or gold or any other colour. Deceptiveness in this respect was not to His Lordship's mind in any doubt.

## SUN ADVANCING.

Southerners Quit Yangtze North Bank.

FLIGHTS TO SHANGHAI.

Nanking In State Of Great Excitement.

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is understood from reliable sources that the Southerners are rapidly evacuating the north bank of the Yangtze. Junks have been removed to the south bank.

Sun Chuan-fang's forces are reported to be rapidly advancing. Thousands of refugees are coming from Nanking and Chinkiang to Shanghai and the railway is unable to cope with the traffic.

Successor to Chiang Mentioned.

Shanghai, To-day.

Wu Chao-chu and Quo Tai-chi have not yet resigned their posts. The Hangchow and Nanking mints, which use large quantities of silver, are closed until further notice.

The "China Press" interviewed Chow Feng-chi, who claims to control Shanghai and the Chekiang areas. Chow said he had no thought of proclaiming fealty to Sun Chuan-fang.

The Nanking militarists are busy in conference on the report of the offensive against the north. One source states that Ho Ying-chien, commanding the First Nationalist Army, has been appointed acting Generalissimo in succession to Chiang Kai-shek. Another report is that Li Taung-jen, commanding the Seventh Army, who has arrived at Nanking from up river with 20,000 men, has been appointed vice-commander-in-chief.

Six thousand troops crossed from the north bank yesterday. Three shalls fell on Puchen, five miles north of Pukow. — Reuter.

Chow on Chekiang.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

General Chow Feng-chi, Governor of Hangchow, whose attitude was regarded as doubtful in view of previous affiliations with Sun Chuan-fang, arrived at Shanghai this morning and called on Chang Ching-kiang, ex-Chairman of the Central Executive Committee at Nanking. He reported that the situation in Chekiang was peaceful.

Apprehension in Nanking.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Nationalist Forces have retired to Chuchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line.

Apprehension exists in Nanking whether the city will be defended. At present 45,000 Southern troops are at Chinkiang.

Hankow Troops.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A telegram from Hankow, dated the 15th instant, states that the 35th and 36th Armies are leaving for down-river.

Nanking Officials.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

At noon yesterday, local officials of the Nanking Government met in the Defence Commissioner's yamen. Yang Hu, Defence Commissioner of Shanghai, notified his colleagues that he was forwarding his resignation to Nanking immediately. — Reuter.

Shantung Attack.

Hankow, Aug. 9.

According to a Chengchow telegram, General Feng Yu-hsiang was to leave Chengchow for Kailfeng on August 8 in order to hold a military conference there in connection with an attack on Shantung. The telegram states that General Chang Lien-hsiang's troops have already advanced to Huifuh. It adds that the Political Council at Kailfeng has organised the Kuomintang Affairs Committee of the western part of Shantung. — Toho.

Chang Conference.

Peking, Aug. 11.

The officials at the Generalissimo's Office, who have received a report that General Sun Chuan-fang's forces captured Fengpu on August 8, and that the vanguards of his forces have already reached Chuchow, are quite surprised at easy defeat of General Chiang Kai-shek's troops. They now (Continued on page 2 of news columns.)

## SEA ADVENTURE.

Englishman Covers 20,000 Miles.

THIRTY-FIVE FOOT BOAT.

Making Trip Around The World Mainly For Fun.

London Yesterday.

After a voyage of 20,000 miles in two years in a 35 foot motor boat, Captain Thomas Drake, an Englishman and a naturalised American, has arrived at Dover. He said he is making a trip around the world mainly for fun. He left Seattle in 1925 and voyaged to South America and North America, and crossed the Atlantic in 51 days from Charleston to Lands End.

Drake is entirely alone and makes his own bread. He lets the ship steer herself at night by setting the sails. He proposes to visit Norway, Holland, Germany, the Mediterranean, Palestine, the East Indies, China and Japan, whence he will cross the Pacific to Seattle. — Reuter.

wonder if it was not a tactical retreat thereby dragging the Shantung troops and those of General Sun in too far and making General Feng Yu-hsiang's troops attack a weak-point of the Northern position.

In view of this, Marshal Chang Tso-lin last night summoned Mr. Pan Fu, General Yang Yu-tung, General Chang Hsueh-liang, General Han Lin-chun, and other Aukuchun leaders, and conferred with them regarding military operations to be adopted hereafter. — Toho.

Foreign Property Seized. The Chen Yang Kay News Agency reports that Kwei Chung-ke, Chief of the Central Land Department, arrived in Shanghai the other day to investigate all title deeds issued to foreigners. When he returns to Nanking he will submit a report to the Nationalist Government, suggesting that the issuing of title deeds to foreigners should be stopped.

The Land Department will draft the regulations and collect the land tax. It has asked the Municipal Council of the French Concession for a copy of the by-laws on the subject, and the weekly magazine issued by the Council. — "Eastern Times."

Customs and Nanking.

Against the Nanking Government's plan to introduce Customs autonomy on and after September 1 next, Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to Peking, made an important overture to the Peking Diplomatic Corps, in which the Minister advanced the necessity to stop the Nanking Government from carrying out its plan by taking an effectual and powerful step, in addition to a joint protest by the Powers concerned. While the Powers' Ministers asked for instructions from home, they compared notes with a view to taking unity action.

This gist of the British plan is believed to be the placing of the Customs administration under the Powers' joint control. On this point the greatest stress is laid. On the other hand, Japan, while openly rejecting the Nanking Government's attitude in defiance of the treaty provisions, is prepared to meet the Chinese wishes by rational means, if possible, and absolutely opposes resort to a high-handed measure, arguing that the Nanking Government should be induced to give up the intended autonomy voluntarily.

The British contention is nothing so high handed as the occupation of the Customs Houses as reported. — "Manchuria Daily News."

Japanese Interests.

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

In accordance with a decision reached at a meeting of the "League to protect Japanese commercial rights in China," which was recently organised in Osaka, its executive committee, consisting of seven officers, are expected to visit Tokyo on August 15.

It is understood that the members will hold a joint conference in Tokyo with the Nikka Jitsugyo Kyokai, so that interested business men in Tokyo and Osaka may co-operate in protecting Japanese commercial interests in China. — Toho.







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FOR SALE—One brass "Hung Ming" pan of the Chinese Dynasty with automatic springs. Price \$1,000.00. Apply Box No. 487, c/o "China Mail".

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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P. O. Box 233.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE, York Building.

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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong Station, August 11.

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List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hong Kong:

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E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 11th August, 1927.

## NOTICES.

### HONG KONG WOMEN'S GUILD & MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

#### "FUN O' THE FAIR."

In connection with the FAIR an Arts & Crafts Competition will be held, for which prizes of the value of \$10.00, \$5.00, and \$2.50 will be given.

Any handmade article of any kind may be entered provided that it is the bona-fide handiwork of the competitor and that the materials used, which may be of any kind, do not cost more than 50 cents.

Entries to be sent on or before 16th September to:

MISS F. C. WOO,

St. Paul's Girls' School,

Macdonnell Road.

and must be accompanied by a detailed statement of the materials used and their cost.

Entries will be judged by Mrs. J. Pearson and Mrs. R. H. Kotwall. The articles will be sold at the "FUN O' THE FAIR" on October 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.

P. O. Box 233.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES WINDING UP NO. 3 OF 1926.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1925, and

In the Matter of the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

NOTICE OF FIRST AND FINAL DIVIDEND TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND of One hundred per centum has been declared, in this matter, and that same may be received at my Office, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of August, 1927, or on any subsequent week day (excepting Saturdays) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Upon applying for payment, the notice already sent to creditors must be produced to the undersigned.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,

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3 Queen's Road Central,

Chartered Bank Building.

Dated 15th August, 1927.

## WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on August 1, 1927:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Tytam ..... Level	384.80	384.80
Tytam Byewash ..... Do.	22.37	22.37
Tytam Intermediate ..... Do.	195.30	195.30
Tytam Tuk ..... Do.	1,412.00	1,412.00
Wong Nei Chung ..... Do.	25.68	25.68
Pokfulam ..... Level	65.00	65.00
Total ..... 2,114.73	2,114.41	

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July:—

	1926	1927
Consumption ..... 235.17	330.23	
Estimated population, 403,320	413,640	
Consumption per head per day ..... 18.8	25.7	

Constant Supply in all Rides Main districts from July 1 to 6 inclusive.

From July 7 to 18 intermittent supply in all districts west of Garden Road. From July 19 to 23 the supply was seriously disorganised owing to damage to the supply mains in the eastern and western districts.

From July 24 to 31, 1926, an intermittent supply to all rider main districts was maintained. Full supply in all rider main districts during July 1927.

## KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Kowloon Reservoir ..... Level	92.50	92.50
Shok Lai Pui Reservoir 0'4" B Do.	92.50	92.50
Reception Reservoir ..... Do.	92.50	92.50
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	451.94	453.40

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July:—

	1926	1927
Consumption ..... 80.24	106.48	
Estimated population 188,040	161,080	
Consumption per head per day ..... 16.6	21.3	

Full Supply in all districts during July, 1926 and 1927.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to July 31, 1926, 65.78 July 31, 1927, 72.18

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Hong Kong Station, August 11.

## IN PARLIAMENT.

### SHEAF OF QUESTIONS ON CHINA.

July 13.—Sir A. Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Birmingham, W.), replying to Mr. Day (Southwark, Central, Lab.) and Mr. Looker (Essex, S.E., U.), said:—The following is a full list of the taxes which the local authorities at Shanghai, under instructions from Nanking, are enforcing or propose to enforce:—

(1) 2½ per cent. surtax on existing Customs import duties on ordinary goods; (2) 2½ per cent. surtax on existing Customs export duties on all goods (July 1); (3) 5 per cent. surtax on existing Customs import duties on luxury goods (July 4); (4) 50 per cent. surtax on existing Customs tonnage dues (July 11); (5) 50 per cent. ad valorem special rolled tobacco consolidated tax (July 1); (6) 5 cents per picul (\$1.08 per ton), irrespective of quality, special tax on all coal imported in Kiangsu (July 1); (7) \$1.60 per 10 gallons special tax on all kerosene oil imported (July 16).

A further order issued on June 25 purported to abolish all illicit offices in the six provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kiangsu, Fukien, Anhui, and Chekiang, and increase import duties on ordinary goods to 12½ per cent., and on luxuries (except those which have special duties) to 30 per cent., as from August 1 next. The situation created by this action of the Nanking Administration is being considered by the Governments concerned in consultation with their representatives in China.

Replying to Mr. Mardy Jones (Pontypridd, Lab.), Sir A. Chamberlain said: The increases in the land tax and municipal rate in the International Settlement at Shanghai were voted by the ratepayers at their annual meeting on April 13. The Association of Chinese Ratepayers and the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs have protested against the increase on the grounds that "owing to the influence of the recent political situation, the business of Shanghai has been in a desperate state of stagnation, and the general public are in financial distress, and that the matter has not been in any way whatsoever brought to the knowledge and endorsement of the Chinese and the resolution was passed by the foreigners alone." The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs has, however, admitted to the chairman of the council that the legality of the levy is beyond question. The latest report from Shanghai showed that some Chinese have already paid the increased rates which came into force on July 1. Test actions in Court will be instituted against others as soon as the regulation 14 days of grace have expired. A similar course is being pursued by the Municipal Council of the French Settlement, and there are some indications that reason will prevail.

## Protective Forces at Hankow.

Sir A. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Looker, said: It is impossible to say what arrangements may be necessary for the protection of British interests at Hankow four months ahead, but, provided circumstances remain as at present, it is intended to maintain a substantial force there throughout the winter.

## The Lower Yangtze Ports.

July 18.—Sir A. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Looker (Essex, S.E., U.), said that the arrangements made with regard to the return of British residents to Hankow and the Lower Yangtze ports were stated in a reply given on June 15. At the end of May, a consular officer was sent to Ichang, on a warship, to investigate the possibility of a resumption of British residence and trade at that port, but found that conditions there were such as to prevent an immediate reopening of trade and to render residence risky and undesirable. Arrangements had been made for a further investigation next month, when the state of the river would be most favourable for an extension of the investigations to Chungking and Changsha. In the meantime, the situation at the Yangtze ports above Hankow was being constantly watched with a view to ascertaining whether conditions there had so far improved as to render them safe for British residents and trade.

Replying further to Mr. Looker, Sir A. Chamberlain said that the object of the policy of his Majesty's Government was to protect British life in the first instance, and to preserve British trade in the second.

Trade in the Interior. Sir A. Chamberlain told Mr. Looker that the memorandum submitted to his Majesty's Minister in China on his recent visit to Shanghai by the British firms engaged in the distribution for sale and the collection for export of goods had been forwarded to him by the Minister. The importance of the distribution of British goods in the interior of China, and of the collection in the interior of goods for export to destinations in the British Empire, was fully recognised by his Majesty's Government, who were prepared to consider any means which would effectively promote this end.

## Powers' Joint Interests.

July 19.—Mr. Lockyer-Lampson, Under-Secretary, Foreign Office (Wood Green), answering Colonel Wedgwood (Newcastle-under-Lyme, Lab.), said:—His Majesty's Government is in constant communication with the Governments of the United States of America and Japan on all matters which concern their joint interests in China. Such consultation would include the question of recognition if it should at any time arise.

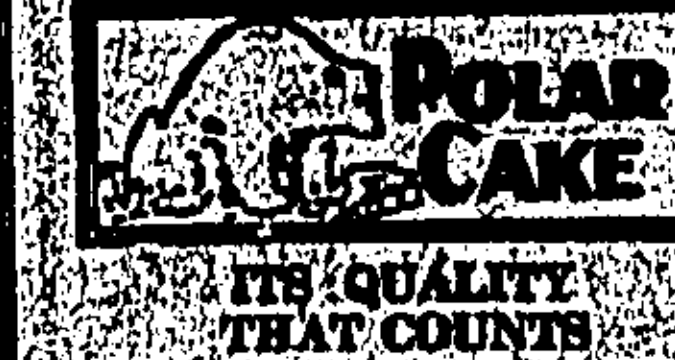
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## "APPETISERS."

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## CUSTOMS REVENUE.

### NANKING AND THE POWERS.

Writing on July 16, from Greenway Cottage, Wentworth, Virginia, Mr. O. M. Green, editor of the "North China Daily News," in a letter to "The Times" says:—

In December, 1923, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen announced his intention of retaining all the Customs revenue of Kwangtung and Kwangsi except such proportion as was due from those provinces for the total foreign obligations secured on the Customs. The Powers, recognising the danger to the integrity of the Customs if this precedent were to pass unchallenged, sent to Canton 14 gunboats, representing Britain, Japan, France, America, Italy and Portugal, to see that Dr. Sun's project, which he thereupon abandoned, was earnestly to be hoped that the Powers will be equally vigorous in resisting the illegal taxation announced by the Nanking Government for imposition at Shanghai. It may be argued that the Washington surtaxes have already been agreed to in principle. But it was a cardinal point with the Washington Conference that the surtaxes should be for the rehabilitation of her finances, not that they should be appropriated by military and political juntas for the furtherance of a useless and devastating civil war. For the additional shipping dues and embargo on silver no shadow of justification can be offered. They are wholly contrary to the treaties, and, as your correspondents in China have rightly emphasised, would prove disastrous to trade, not only in Shanghai, but all up and down the China coast. Incidentally they serve once again to prove how little difference there is between the Chinese political party and another in deeds, whatever may be their assertions.

The Powers, rightly or wrongly, have decided to abstain from any interference in China's internal affairs, leaving her politicians and militarists full scope to tear the country to pieces and run its unhappy people. But resolute refusal to tolerate the illegal impositions of Nanking is no act of intervention. It is simply to uphold treaty rights, which the Powers have repeatedly pledged themselves to maintain, and protect the Customs service, to the purity and integrity of which they have always attached the greatest importance.

That the vast majority of the Chinese would welcome firm action by the Powers there cannot be the slightest doubt. Full well they know that the Customs remains the one solid national asset where all else has gone to ruin. Millions of dollars worth of internal loans, moreover, are secured on the Customs, and these have hitherto been counted as gilt-edged securities. These will inevitably collapse if the Nanking projects take effect causing financial disaster all through China. Action taken by the Powers to protect the Customs is thus even more in the interests of the Chinese than of foreigners.

In 1923 Dr. Sun's partisans tried hard to revenge themselves on the Powers working up an anti-foreign outburst similar to the Hong Kong strike of the year before. They failed completely, simply because the people recognised that the Powers had acted only in just defence of treaty rights and of a Chinese national asset of incalculable value. The fact is worth remembering in the present crisis.

## Representatives of the Chinese authorities, commercial organisations, and the unification committee of the Shanghai labour union met in the General Chamber of Commerce in North Homan Road to discuss plans for the organisation of an association to be known as the Shanghai Capitalists' and Labourers' Arbitration Committee.

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## WHY THEY BROKE DOWN.

An official communication to "Shipping and Engineering" by Mr. W. E. Kirby, secretary, China Coast Officers' Guild, and Mr. J. Watson, secretary, Marine Engineers' Guild of China, gives fully the reasons for the breakdown in the Shanghai conference last week, as briefly cabled by Reuter. The statement, which is dated August 11, reads:

"The public has been made aware through previous statements issued by these Guilds of the dispute which exists between the above Company and these Guilds on the interpretation and implication of an Agreement drawn up between both parties in May, 1916.

The Agreement in question expressly provides for Arbitration as a medium for adjustment of disputes between the Company and these Guilds, and letters addressed by the late Sir Everard Fraser to the Guilds previous to the signing of the Agreement clearly show that the spirit and intention of the Agreement was to prevent, by recourse to Arbitration, an open breach between the parties such as has regrettably occurred and existed since June 30 last.

On December 11, 1917, the China Navigation Company in a communication to these Guilds advised that "future arbitration must be by mutual consent." A brief review of this declaration must convince anyone familiar with the settlement of industrial disputes, that "mutual arbitration," which is solely arbitration at the option of one of the parties in conflict, is emphatically not a method which can inspire mutual confidence, a quality which must be present if the relations between employer and employee are to be such as will promote and further the best interests of both. "Optional" Arbitration.

The Guilds during the past ten years have consistently refused, through the medium of correspondence, the contention of the Company for mutual or optional arbitration as such procedure is impossible of fulfilling the obligations called for in modern methods of adjusting amicably, to the mutual satisfaction of two parties in conflict, any major dispute, such as a wage question, upon which divergent views exist between the parties.

The Company, however, insisted that their decision must be accepted and as they, by this declaration, denied the Guilds' claim for arbitration as a peaceful solution to the present dispute, the only method of protest available to the Guilds, apart from the prospect of endless and costly litigation, was the antiquated and ad hoc strike weapon and in consequence approximately 90 per cent. of the Company's foreign floating staff ceased work on June 30 last.

On July 23, 1927, as no advances had up to that date been made by the Company it was felt by these Guilds that some movement should be incepted to endeavour to explore a path out of the existing deadlock as many of the Company's former officers, disheartened at the cavalier attitude of the Company, had left or were making arrangements to leave China. Accordingly, through the good offices of a local business man, Mr. E. T. Byrne, three informal conferences were held on July 30, August 2 and 4 between the Company's representatives and the Secretaries of these Guilds, with Mr. Byrne as Chairman. The main points at issue which were discussed were:—

(a) The Agreement of 1916;  
(b) 10 per cent. reduction of Salary;  
(c) Reinstatement of all ranks. Of "Doubtful Value."

Regarding (a) it was eventually agreed by both parties that a new Agreement be entered into but as the Company still insisted on the principle of "mutual arbitration" it is extremely doubtful what value the new Agreement will be as a medium for the mutual adjustment of future major disputes in view of the fact

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Passengers departed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "Amazona" on August 16 were:—

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Rev. Fa. Gaudier, Miss B. Grison, Miss R. Pineau, Rev. Fa. J. Cassetta, Rev. Fa. G. Balmotti, Messrs. A. A. Soares, A. J. da Fonseca, J. M. Mena, A. A. Godinho, J. Cardoso, L. M. J. Pata, P. Gonsou, R. Foehr, R. Guegan and H. Beart.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Morea" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The B. I. & Apcar Line s.s. "Talma" left Singapore for this port on August 13 at p.m., and is due here to-morrow at a.m.

The s.s. "Flume-L" (D. & Co.) sailed from Colombo on August 3, and is due to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama on August 12, and is due at Vancouver on August 21.

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	on record	on record	15/8	10/8
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North River at Taiyung	+28.7"	0"	+12.1	falling
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Oct. 5	Seattle	Berengaria	Nov. 2	Chgo-Shanghai
Oct. 11	San Francisco	Leviathan	Nov. 12	Chgo-Shanghai
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Oct. 26	San Francisco	Majestic	Nov. 23	Chgo-Shanghai
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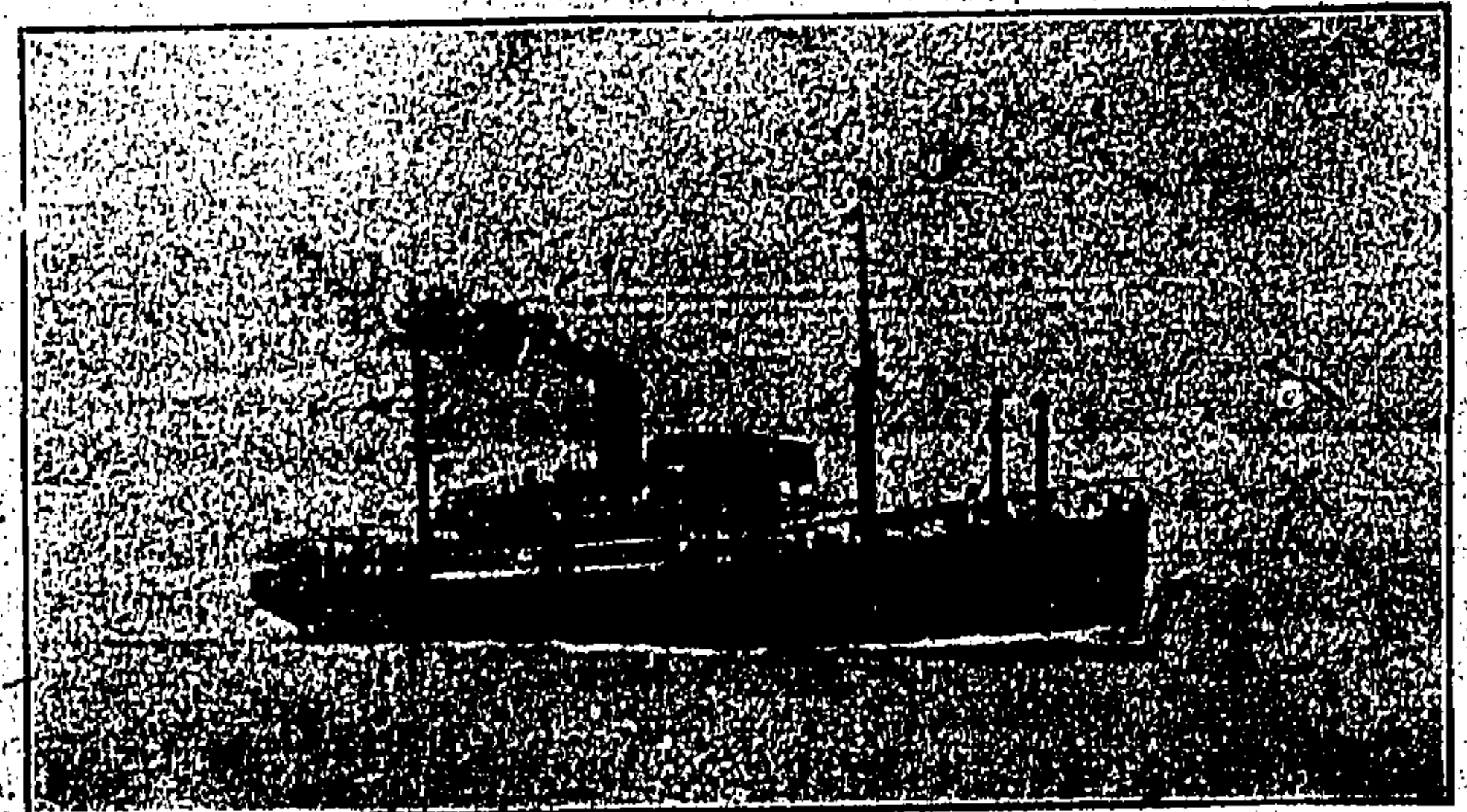
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## TRADE RESTRAINTS.

In the chapter on the trade of Canton, reproduced in our commercial section yesterday from the annual report of the Maritime Customs, reference is made to the killing of trade by monopolies and taxation, in addition to labour disputes and strikes. Such conditions, as the report aptly remarks, contribute not a little to discouraging merchants and buyers—in point of fact, they inevitably tend to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs on which alone commerce can thrive. It is one thing for a Government in Canton to create monopolies and impose excessive taxation with the sole object of swelling the civil war chest, but it is quite another thing to preserve simultaneously the equilibrium of trade even within its own borders. Chinese merchants and buyers in Canton are no less human than those in other parts of China, and it must be expected that their spirits will droop and their confidence in the trade of their own city will languish when officialdom is obsessed by monopolies and taxation. In many cases it has been found better to go out of business, or at least to suspend trading operations, rather than submit to the never-ending demands made by the authorities in a futile attempt to fill the abyss of the war chest. The war may continue for a time, but what will be gained in the end if trade is killed and China's credit at home and abroad is shattered beyond recovery?

One of the commodities most affected in Canton last year was kerosene oil, the importations of which were all but killed by the monopolies in force during the first six months of the year. Even during the last two quarters,

when the monopoly was abolished, importations of kerosene were decidedly on the decline. Japanese matches, we are told, arrived in Canton in increased numbers not because of any popularity, but "because of the restrictions and heavy taxation on match-making materials." Tobacco leaf was so heavily taxed during the first portion of the year that its exportation was greatly reduced. The high price asked for cocoons, on account of high cost due to taxation and labour troubles, resulted in a poor demand from abroad. Thus the tale of trade depression goes on—depression due simply to the greed for gold to further ravage the country with civil warfare. Canton has paid a high price for a transient victory in the North, and it must be anticipated that she will pay still more before the era of peace for which her merchants are yearning sets in. A city or province ground down by the militarists must pay the penalty. Trade cannot do other than go to the dogs. There must be a limit to the impositions that merchants will tolerate.

Canton to-day must be beginning to realise how much better off she would have been financially and commercially if the Northern Expedition had never been undertaken at the bidding of the then Communist clique in power. The talk of Nationalism has proved a myth—a mere stalking horse for the militarists to ride rough-shod over the people while they sought to enrich themselves. A thousand times better for Canton and the whole province of Kwangtung it would have been if the enormous sums spent on the Northern Expedition had been devoted to legitimate economic development within its own particular sphere. The moral is obvious. Let Canton have done with wars and military parties and cliques. Let her restore the political status quo and set about putting her own little house in order, heedless of the rivalries of warlords elsewhere. Then there may be hope of a new Canton arising which would compel the admiration of the outside world.

## Fascisti in China.

The announcement published on our front page to-day to the effect that a British Fascist party has been formed in Shanghai will, at first sight, arouse surprise amongst our readers. Here in Hong Kong we are able to view what is known as the "situation" regarding China with a delightful air of detachment. True we had our share of trouble during and after the 1925 strike, but our

lives are not materially influenced by the multitudinous political and military moves of the Chinese. The International Settlement and the French Concession of Shanghai are, of course, differently situated. On all sides they have portions of a huge Chinese city, a coveted prize in the eyes of all factions, and one for which they all strive. Impositions by the prevailing Commander of Greater Shanghai (as the native city is known) are all too common, and of late, under the Chiang Kalshek regime, have been growing unbearable. Hence the formation of the Fascisti which, although apparently of British origin, opens its ranks to all foreign nationals. Its purpose, as set forth in the news column is, in short, to cleanse the Settlement and the French Concession of all bad Chinese influence; and whilst it would protect the interests of foreigners to the utmost as, for instance, working for the retention of the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Salt Gabelle, it has in mind the thousands of peacefully-inclined Chinese who dwell within the foreign-controlled areas. This is evident from its declared intention of assisting the authorities in establishing a Court of Justice in the Settlements which cannot be influenced by any party politics. Recent criticism upon the working of the Provisional Court (formerly the International Mixed Court) has no doubt prompted this determination. The Fascisti has broadcast a number of other laudable reasons for its existence and, we think, may do some good in a mixed foreign settlement like we have in Shanghai. It certainly has as a guide and a source of encouragement the Constitutional Defence League of Shanghai, an international body which was formed around two years ago to combat Bolshevism in the Settlement and which has done, according to the municipal authorities, exceptionally good work.

## GLADYS JEAN MOSS.

### LITTLE RESIDENT LAID TO REST.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moss (Mr. Moss is Acting Superintendent of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade) heard with great regret of the bereavement suffered in the loss of their little daughter Gladys Jean who died at the Government Civil Hospital early yesterday morning.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiating.

Among those present were Mr. G. Moss and his son, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hollands, Mr. W. Glendenning, Inspector R. Shannon, Inspector and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmit, Mr. and Mrs. Wiltshire, Mr. Webber, Inspector and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Kent, Inspector and Mrs. Marks, Mr. P. Condon, Mr. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Bloor, Mr. G. Saunders, Mr. Brown, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Mr. Dormer and others.

A large number of beautiful wreaths were laid upon the grave, including the following: Mum and Dad, brothers and sisters, Uncle and Auntie Dyer, Auntie Dolly, Elsie and Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Insp. P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Jim and Arthur Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmit, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Roberston and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glendenning, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Eileen and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shannon, Pebo and Girlie, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. G. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Insp. and Mrs. A. N. Reynolds, Mr. P. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorne, John and Lilah FitzGerald, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. K. Andrew, Bobby and Gordon Marks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Chung Yau, Pin, S/O Heyward Chan, Lam Tak-kwong and Ip Lo.

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### BULL TERRIER AT LARGE.

Mr. Brown living at Naval Terrace, this morning appeared before Major C. Willson to answer summonses brought against him by Sergeant Kelly of (1) allowing his bull terrier at large, without a muzzle, and (2) failing to take out a licence for the animal. He pleaded "guilty" to both charges, and was fined \$5 on the first count and \$4 on the other.

## COLONY'S MONEY.

\$41,000 ASKED OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

Votes totalling \$41,260 will be submitted to a meeting of the Legislative Council Finance Committee to-morrow afternoon.

The votes are as follows:—  
Kowloon-Canton Railway: Running Allowances, Foreign Line, \$1,317.00.—To facilitate the running of through expresses between Kowloon and Canton, it has been necessary to permit the entire haulage to be performed by locomotives belonging to the British Section. This has thrown much extra work on the Chief Mechanical Engineer and his assistant. Working hours in the shops have increased from 9 1/2 to 14 1/2 hours every day, and it is proposed to grant a temporary allowance to these two officers in recognition of the extra work and responsibility entailed thereby. It is proposed to calculate the allowance at the rate of 1 1/2 cents and 1/2 cent per mile run, with a maximum of \$150 and \$50 per month respectively, and as no provision for such expenditure was made in 1927 Estimates a supplementary vote for \$1,317 is requested to provide funds until the end of the current year.

### Political Cables.

H.E. the Governor: Personal Emoluments, \$2,400.00.—In consideration of the heavy work in decoding telegraphic messages which the political situation has thrown upon the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, it is proposed to grant him an allowance of \$200 per month during the current year. The Secretary of State has signified his approval.

### Cost Of Rabies Measures.

Sanitary Department: \$500.00.—The necessity for feeding a large number of dogs under observation for rabies at the two slaughter houses could not have been foreseen at the time of submitting Estimates for 1927. For the same reason, it was necessary in 1926 to supplement the vote by \$333 and the actual expenditure in 1926 was \$932.27. The amount expended up to the end of June this year has been \$487.54.

### Bowen Road Filter Beds.

Public Works, Extraordinary: Bowen Road Filter Beds Conversion, \$15,000.00.—The works which were commenced in 1926 consist of the construction of a Filter and Chemical House with machinery and plant and the conversion of 2 sand filters into storage filters. Owing to the late arrival of part of the machinery and the difficulty in obtaining a suitable quality of bricks the expenditure on the 1926 vote provided for the work was much less than anticipated and an increased expenditure amounting to \$15,000 is required on this year's vote.

### Government Flats.

Public Works, Recurrent: Buildings and maintenance of Furniture, \$10,000.00.—The supplementary vote is required to meet the cost of furnishing, in accordance with the approved standard six new Subordinate Officers Quarters at Venetia Road, and six Flats for Senior Officers at Queen's Gardens. Of the \$10,000 approximately \$6,000 is required for the former, as this non-recurrent expenditure was unfortunately overlooked when framing the 1927 Estimates. As regards the latter it has only recently been decided that the whole of the Queen's Garden Flats are to be reserved for Government Officers and therefore no funds are available for furnishing the six flats recently vacated by the public.

### For the Military.

Public Works, Extraordinary: Provision of three public latrines with necessary sewer and water extensions thereto in the vicinity of Shamshing Camp, \$8,000.00.—The work is being undertaken at the request of the Military Authorities who are contributing to the cost: the position is as under:—Estimated total cost of work, \$16,000; Less contributions to be made by Military Authorities, \$10,000. Vote now required \$6,000.

### Sanitary Department.

Sanitary Department: Other Charges, Vans and Cars Running Expenses, \$6,000.—The amount expended up to June 30, 1927, has been \$16,350.11 of which \$5,648 (estimated) is for spare parts ordered from Crown Agents which, with annual replenishment, should form a reserve stock for a considerable number of years.

### SUMMONS WITHDRAWN.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, a summons was withdrawn in which Mr. Lee Shing-shun of Messrs. Kume & Co., of No. 6, Queen's Road Central, alleged assault against Mr. Ho Kee-mo of the South China Independent Oil Co., also of No. 6, Queen's Road Central. The assault was stated to have taken place on tramcar No. 77 in Des Voeux Road Central at 11.50 p.m. on August 11. As no evidence was offered against the defendant, he was discharged by the Magistrate.

One Chinese case of puerperal fever was reported in the Colony yesterday.

## P'RAPS—P'RAPS NOT!

The Governor in Council is to have the right of nominating his own team to play lawn bowls against Shanghai.

Pompous Customer: I say, waiter, bring me some oysters. They must be really good ones, not too small or too large. They mustn't be too fat or too salty, and, above all, make sure they are quite cold. Bring them quickly. Waiter: Yes sir, certainly sir. With or without pearls?

Mother (to little daughter): Your hands are not clean, Betty. Daughter: Oh, but they will be when I wipe them on the towel, mummy.

Marjorie (putting an apple on her grandfather's head): Oh, grandpa, don't move! Bobby's goin' to play William Tell!

Examining Admiral (to naval candidate): Now mention three great admirals.

Candidate: Drake, Nelson and—I beg your pardon, sir; I didn't quite catch your name!

"P'what was the last card Oi delt ye Mike?"

"A spade." "Oi knew it. Oi saw ye spit on your hands before ye picked it up!"

Oculist (handing sight-testing card): I want you to read this, please.

Old Lady: Would you be so kind as to read it for me? My sight is not very good.

Judge: "complained an irate coloured lady to the court, 'dis yeah no count husband' o' mine stays out late."

"Yassuh, judge, Ah does stay out late," admitted the husband; "but, judge, dat woman don't treat me right. Why, Ah sells de kitchen stove to git a lil money an' she don't miss it fo two weeks!"

"I must admit sir," said the accused man "that in a moment of weakness I did steal the cartload of brass fittings."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the solicitor. "I wonder what you'd have taken had you been feeling strong?"

The geography lesson had finished and teacher asked: Now, Bennie, can you tell me what an island is?

Yes, ma'am, said Bennie. An island is a place you can't leave without a boat.

Son: Can you sign your name with your eyes shut, daddy?

Father: Certainly.

Son: Well, shut your eyes and sign my school report.

An optimist is a person who'll go into a restaurant without a penny in his pocket and figure on paying for the meal with the pearl he hopes to find in the oysters.

Mother (to her daughter): Polite people don't yawn, dear. Daughter: But, mother, polite people don't notice things.

At a party the husband of one of the guests arrived very late. "I have only come to take my wife home," he explained.

"Oh! my dear Mr. Blank," said the hostess, "why didn't you come sooner?"

A small boy was asked: "Where is the home of the swallow?"

Looking rather confused, he replied: "The home of the swallow is in the stumstick."

Aunt: Now you musn't have any more of the cake, Johnnie.

Johnnie: Well, auntie, it will be your fault if I'm ill, because you stopped me at the thirteenth piece.

Mr. Wayne: Remember, the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Don't forget that, dear.

Mrs. Wayne: Then you can come here and rule the world for a while. I'm tired.

I attended a conjuring entertainment last night. Never enjoyed myself so much in my life.

"Oh! How was that? I thought you didn't care for conjuring?" "As a rule I don't. It was like this, you see. For one of his tricks I lent the conjurer a bad two-shilling piece and he returned me a good one."

First Pessimist: Believe me, sir, my wife's impossible; she's always talking about her last husband.

Second Pessimist: Why, you're well off; my wife's always talking about her next husband.



## IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

BY "THE MAILMAN."

Wife's farewell to Shanghai Fascists going on duty—"Bye-bye, Blackshirt!"

"What might have been expected," adds the "Daily Press" to its report about a Chinese who jumped his \$10,000 bail. Perhaps the C.S.P. will note this for future guidance!

After discussing the local baseball dispute, "the committee then retired to the Hong Kong Hotel to consider the matter," says a contemporary. And very nice, too.

Says Peter, there's really no harm done in telling every girl you see that she's good looking, provided your conscience can stand it.

"Yarn firm fined"—local heading. A contemporary in trouble?

In talking yourself up don't talk others down.

If a liar gets religion it's hard for him to keep from exaggerating about the joys of heaven.

Grins and the grim seem to have characterised the Castle Peak murder trial.

The acme of local legal fame: a daily double column heading.

Some people get behind because they look too far ahead.

Says Peter, lawyers around here seem to live at cross purposes and on cross summonses.

One cook less at Dosing would have spoiled the broth.

And then what about the "Taming of the Stew?"

To "Distressed": If your friends forsake you buy a dog.

"Trotsky smacked," announces the "China Mail." Not severe enough.

There's no doubt about it, a fashionable dressmaker is a designing woman.

Madame Borodin praised the Chinese magistrate who presided at her trial. And rewarded him with more than fair words, according to reports.

Says Peter, happiness is merely a matter of mathematics. Something to do plus Someone to Love plus Something to Look Forward To equals Happiness.

The magistrate, in sending a Chinese to the Sessions, remarked that he would "probably get five or six years." A kindly cadre, what?

Says Peter, nothing gets so little sympathy as a cold fried egg.

"Hobbs Hurt," declares a local paper. Has he been "dropped" again?

Hint: When you do it yourself you are not fussing with anyone as to how it should be done.

Rosie is the sort of a girl who would get fond of a hotel clerk if he happened to write "suite 16" next her name in the register.

## EXCITED ITALIAN.

CATHOLIC MISSION FINED.

A DEFECTIVE W.C.

The procurator of the Italian Catholic Mission at No. 16 Caine Road was this morning summoned by the Sanitary Department before Major Wilson with regard to a defective W.C. in the servants' quarters.

A representative of the Vicar Apostolic admitted receiving a notice from the Sanitary Department, but remarked that it was not stated what had to be done.

After examining the notice, Major Wilson said that the last paragraph gave the necessary instruction which was to remove the W.C. The defendant said that there was nothing wrong with the W.C., as far as he could see.

A Sanitary Inspector told his Worship that a small projection had been partly broken off, with the result that every time the W.C. was flushed the water splashed to the floor.

While admitting that the projection was broken defendant argued that that did not make the W.C. insanitary. If the projection were broken off altogether, it would not have made any difference, and the W.C. would still be serviceable. He produced an illustration of the particular pattern of W.C., and said that other patterns did not have the projection.

Advice to Inspector.

The Sanitary Inspector submitted that if the projection did not serve any purpose it would not have been there.

Major Wilson said that since it was admitted that the projection was broken he must impose a fine of \$5. Also, as the Inspector should know better as to what was insanitary or otherwise, his Worship made an order for repairs to be made within seven days.

The defendant stated that he still did not know what was required of him.

The Sanitary Inspector said that the W.C. was of no further use and would have to be changed.

The defendant excitedly remarked that it was ridiculous to require him to spend \$60 to fit a new W.C. just because the present one was slightly chipped. He said he would take the matter elsewhere and see what could be done about it. He again argued that it was not a question of sanitation at all. If the Inspector was so struck on sanitation, the defendant suggested that he should turn his attention to the pools of stagnant water "near our place." That, he said, was really insanitary.

## FIRE AT BANGI.

KUALA LUMPUR BRIGADE'S LONG DASH.

Kuala Lumpur, August 10. A terrible fire destroying nearly 40 houses and rendering hundreds of people homeless broke out in the small hours of yesterday morning at the village of Bangi, 24 miles from here.

Shortly before 2 a.m. the local brigade received a call from Kajang Police Station and an engine under Superintendent Lloyd immediately set out.

On arriving 45 minutes later the fire by this time had got complete hold of an entire block of buildings and was burning furiously.

Securing water from a stream about 250 yards away hoses were turned on and after two hours pumping the fire was got under.

The origin of the outbreak is not known. The damage is roughly put at over \$50,000.

The Kajang Police under Mr. Delamore rendered all possible assistance before the arrival of the brigade. "Straits Times."

## FASCIST RAIDERS.

SEIZE TOURISTS IN SWITZERLAND.

Berne, August 8. Switzerland has sent Italy a strong verbal note demanding the immediate release of four Swiss tourists whom Fascist raiders seized on Swiss territory above Candria, Lugano Lake, and held in prison at Como.

The party numbered six, two of whom were released. The Italians charge that illegal weapons were carried. Public opinion in Tessin Canton is strongly excited.

Rome, August 9. On August 9 at noon Italy, on receipt of the Swiss demand, released the arrested Swiss tourists and opened an inquiry.

## TRAIN FIRED ON.

RAILWAY ENGINEER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Bangkok, Aug. 6. The express train from Ching-mai was fired on by some person unknown.

No one was injured but the shot missed, by a foot only, the head of the railway maintenance engineer who was travelling as a passenger. "Singapore Free Press" Correspondent.

## WANTED TO STAY.

CHINESE VISITS A POLICE STATION.

SENT TO ASYLUM.

Things were made rather lively at No. 7 Police Station, West Point, early yesterday morning by the behaviour of a supposed Chinese lunatic. How he entered the station no one seems to know, but the man was found calmly sitting in the charge room. Asked where he had come from, the man volunteered the information that he lived in a hut on the hillside at Kowloon Tong. He was then asked what he was doing so far away from Kowloon Tong at that early hour, but made no reply. He also refused to say what his business was at the station.

When the officer on duty made to turn him out of the station, the peculiar man for the first time became excited, and said that he was going to take his own life right there in the charge room. Then it became evident that the man was not quite right in his head, and he was quickly put under restraint. The man's behaviour now became so strange that it was decided the Government Civil Hospital was the safest place for him. The ambulance was accordingly summoned and the man removed. It is understood that he was subsequently transferred from the hospital to the asylum for observation.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

CHINESE CONTRACTOR FINED.

STARTED TOO SOON.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. W. E. Hollands of the P.W.D., summoned a Chinese contractor named Leun Tok-hong before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for erecting six matcheds on Crown land at Shauiwan without a permit from the P.W.D., and with blasting and removing stones from a quarry above Saiwanho without a permit.

Defendant pleaded "guilty" to both charges. Mr. Hollands told the Magistrate that this was another case of undue advantage having been taken of the P.W.D. With regard to the first charge, the defendant had made an application to the P.W.D., through Messrs. Raven and Basto, architects, to erect three matcheds. Although this had been approved, no permit had been issued; yet when the witness visited the place he found that six matcheds were already up.

In the matter of the stone quarry, the P.W.D. had definitely refused a permit on August 8, but when the witness visited the place on August 11 he found six or seven men at work removing stones. The quarry had the appearance of having been fully worked for some time.

With regard to the matcheds the defendant was fined \$25, while in the matter of the quarry he was mulcted in the sum of \$50.

## ILLICIT OPIUM.

TWO CHINESE HEAVILY FINED.

A Chinese who was yesterday arrested on board the s.s. "Chung On" with 50 tals of prepared non-Government opium in his possession, was this morning produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy. He admitted possession of the drug and was fined \$4,000, or, in default, eight months' hard labour.

Another Chinese who had in his possession 35 tals of illicit opium when he was searched on the Yuen On wharf, yesterday, also pleaded "guilty" when charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. He was fined \$3,000, or six months' jail.

The opium was ordered to be confiscated in both cases.

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

August 17—Queen's Theatre "The Man on the Box."

August 17—World Theatre: "The Denver Dude."

August 17—Star Theatre, Kowloon: Our Cabaret in "A La Carte" 8.30 p.m. "Hands Up," 2.30 to 8.30 p.m.

August 17—Whist drive at "Cheer 'O," 7.15 p.m.

August 18—Informal dance at "Cheer 'O," 7 p.m.

August 19—Concerts at "Cheer 'O," 7 p.m.; "Better 'Ole," 7 p.m.

August 19—"Better 'Ole," popular talk on "Canada, a land for Britshers," by Mr. J. H. Hunt, 7.30 p.m.

Sports.

August 18—A.V.-Around Chinese baseball team of Honolulu play South China baseball nine, Happy Valley, 5 p.m.

August 18—Night fete at Victoria Recreation Club, when first class Australian stars passing through to Japan will also compete.

Lammert's Auctions.

August 19—At Lammert Bros. Sales Room, Duddell St., a valuable collection of curios, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.

August 19—Meeting of Creditors of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Taxicab Co. Ltd. Liquidators Office, 3, Queen's Road Central, H. K. noon.

## IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

A Chinese shopkeeper of No. 4, Kaueyefong, has reported to the police that some time between 11 p.m. on Monday and 8 a.m. on Tuesday, someone broke two showcases outside his shop and stole 15 rolls of cloth worth \$100.

Mr. A. Mackenzie of the Chartered Bank reports that about 11.30 p.m., on Monday, while he was swimming at Repulse Bay, a thief entered his matcheds (No. 21) and stole his black leather wallet containing a gold ring and money to the total value of \$434.

A Chinese living on the first floor of No. 27, Second Street, West Point, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through accidentally falling from the verandah into the street.

## CINEMA NOTES.

LAST TIME SHOWS TO-DAY.

Cinema-goers have their last opportunity to-day of seeing Syd. Chaplin's exceptionally funny comedy, "The Man on the Box," the third of the revival nights pictures at the Queen's Theatre.

Pictures showing for the last time to-day are Hoot Gibson's brisk cowboy comedy, "The Denver Dude," at the World Theatre; and Raymond Griffith's amusing Civil War comedy, "Hands Up" at the Star Theatre. The continuous programme in the Star Theatre, it should be noted, ends at 8.30, the new Our Cabaret staging the revue "A La Carte" at 9.30 p.m.

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## THEFT OF FORMULAS

ARRESTS IN GERMAN WORKS.

Berlin, Aug. 9. Three employees of a noted German chemical works at Hoechst-am-Main have been arrested on a charge of stealing secret formulas for valuable patent medicines, including Pyramidon, for which nearly a million marks was offered. It is stated that the men were about to depart for England by air when arrested.

## HEAT WAVE IN ITALY.

Rome, Aug. 8. There have been several deaths in North Italy owing to the heat wave attaining 36 degrees centigrade in the shade. Italian seismographs on Saturday night registered a very violent earthquake at 10,000 kilometres distance.

## LEAGUE PROTEST.

RESIGNATION OF FRENCH DELEGATE.

Geneva, Aug. 9. Resigning his post as French delegate to the League of Nations, M. De Jouvenel gives his reasons. The League has abandoned its real purpose of enabling small nations to participate in the settlement of world affairs and is degenerating into a repetition of the old "European Concert" of big Powers, out of which arose the 1914 war.

## SWISS AIRMAN KILLED.

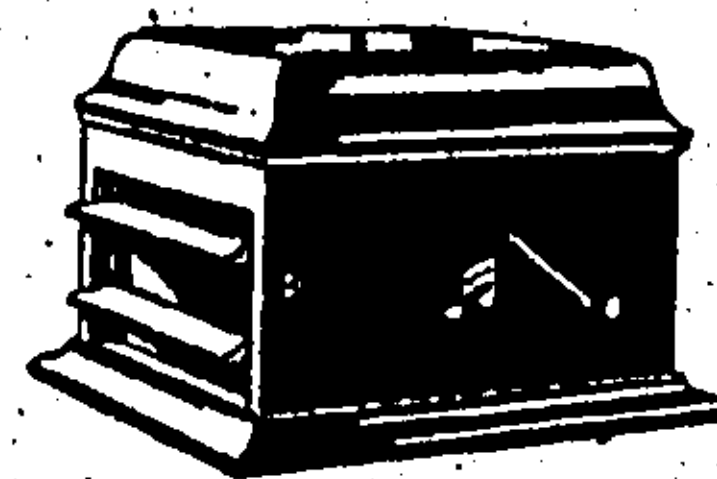
Berlin, Aug. 8. The Swiss army airman, M. Adrien, has been killed by crashing into a small lake in the Saint Gotthard Pass.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Shanghai tea merchants have petitioned the Nationalist authorities for the refund of Tls. 1,780,000 deposited in the Dalbank in connection with tea shipments for Russia.

Wong Ah-yung was fined \$15 in the Shanghai Provisional Court for ill-treating a pony. Accused was ordered to give the pony good food and to treat it well and he was forbidden to use the animal for three months.

According to a Nanking despatch printed in the "Sinwanpao," Comrade "Mike" Borodin left Loyang on August 2 for Shansi, proceeding thence via Kansu, to Russia. The despatch adds:—"He appeared to be very depressed."

In a luncheon address to British motion picture advertisers, Sir Landon Ronald said he had seen beautiful films ruined by the musical accompaniment. He believed that if there were great music for a great story, the "run" of that film would be tripled and quadrupled.

Before the Commissioner of the United States Court for China, Mr. N. E. Lorton, Messrs. Melchers & Company sued R. Z. O'Brien for debts owing to the amount of Tls. 459.68. Mr. Moss, representing plaintiffs, stated that on many occasions the defendant had run up bills, always with the promise of payment. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs, together with costs and interest.

Complaining that certain departments of the native administration are abusing the free-licence privileges with regard to richas and automobiles, the Finance Department of the Shanghai (Chinese) Municipal Government has requested these institutions to furnish a report on all vehicles receiving free licences in order that these may be reduced in number and additional revenue accrue to the Government.

The "Kuo Min News Agency" states that an order to cut down expenditure and set a limit to all official banquets and private entertainments has been issued to all the provincial authorities by the Nationalist Government at Nanking. The Government order intimates that a clean and honest government is possible only when its officials are frugal and hard-working and that elimination of all unnecessary and expensive pastimes will not only be conducive to thrift on the part of the individuals but will also save money for the public.

The Shanghai Rice Guild has petitioned the local authorities to forbid merchants to sell rice at prices exceeding \$18.

The Chinese papers state that the Japanese Consul-General has sent a note to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs saying that a Japanese aviator proposed to fly from Osaka to Shanghai on August 18.

The small planets Vesta (in Libra, near Beta) and Ceres (in Scorpio, about 3 degrees north of Antares), both can be observed this month with a small telescope or other glass. Just now both rise some time after midnight.

The summer number of the "Red Triangle" (the organ of the local European Y.M.C.A.) is excellently produced and contains interesting articles and comments on various branches of the organisation's activities locally. There are in addition reproductions of some very fine drawings by contributors.

Estate in Hong Kong valued at \$38,000 and in Shanghai at \$6,000 Tels was left by Elizabeth Martha Bremner, late of Cheym Walk, Chelsea, who died in London in February this year. Re-sealing of probate of the will and two codicils has been granted to the local attorney of Mr. Stewart Bruce Macduff Bremner, son of the deceased.

At the 71st annual meeting of the Missions to Seamen it was stated that the year 1926 had been the year of anxiety and uncertainty. At the preceding annual meeting they appealed for an additional \$5,000, as contributions to the general fund. They had in response received \$5,305 above the previous year. Notwithstanding this, their expenses had exceeded receipts by \$2,656, figures which proved the importance and pressing nature of the work they were doing.

Estate in the Colony valued at \$12,000 was left by Mr. A. St. Clair Campbell, a Shanghai merchant who died in Shanghai early this year. Re-sealing of exemplification of the will has been granted to the local attorney of the executors. Legacies of \$1,200 each to his two sisters and \$500 to his brother, Kenneth Lorn Campbell are bequeathed, the remainder of the estate being left to his wife, together with property, the estate to be divided later among children and grandchildren.

The Nanking Ministry of Finance has sent a deputy to Shanghai to urge the public to subscribe to the loan bonds issued with the Kiangsu-Chekiang salt surplus as security.

The German overseas steamer, "Bertram Rickmers," which was detained by order of the Nanking Government owing to the fact that part of her cargo was alleged to consist of explosives and war contraband, was released by order of the Nanking Government.

The propaganda department of the Shanghai Special District Kuomintang has printed a large advertisement in the Chinese press stating that owing to the fact that Customs tariff had been drawn up by the foreign powers in collaboration with China, national products had not been properly developed, the result of which was that many Chinese were bankrupt and the country was overrun by beggars and robbers. The Nationalist Government had officially announced that there would be Customs autonomy on September 1. Though this was a wish of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the militarists and Communists were unwilling to observe it. The people should support the government in bringing this about.

The following interesting note appears in the monthly leaflet from Shanghai Holy Trinity Cathedral:—"The hot weather has brought up the question of the length of the Cathedral services, and the Vestry, finding that no other part was reducible, passed on the suggestion that the sermons during the month of August might be restricted to 10 minutes. It is only fair to the clergy to say that the suggestion did not originate with them, and that, if the intention is to make it easier for them, the reverend may possibly be the case. Few things are more difficult than to say something worth while saying under such restrictions. Restraint is inimitable to the purpose and function of the sermon in public worship. Sermons are not meant to be occasions for oratorical display, nor opportunities for panegyrics on topical themes, but rather the solemn delivery of a message in the Name of God, for the service of God, by one who at his ordination had delivered to him, upon his knees, the Bible, with these words 'Take thou authority to preach the Word of God and to minister the Holy Sacraments to the congregation.'"

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Major-General Sir Theodore Fraser, lately commanding the troops in Malaya, has arrived in London from Singapore.

The engagement is announced between Mr. R. B. Gotch, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Singapore, and Eileen Madge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Millard, of Shanghai.

The engagement is announced between Arthur Henry Lucas Cooper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooper, of Kobe, and Marjorie Vining, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Archer, of Tregenna, Purley.

Mr. Silas H. Strawn, who was the United States representative at the Customs Tariff Conference in Peking eighteen months ago, and also at the Extra-Territoriality Convention, accepted the invitation of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to lunch on July 25.

Mr. Frank Kingston-Ward, the explorer, and Colonel Roosevelt—who is recently back from his Central Asian expedition, are planning to meet next year on the north-eastern frontier of India. Mr. Kingston-Ward leaves England soon after Christmas to collect plants and other specimens for Kew, Edinburgh, and the Natural History Museum, as well as for a syndicate of well-known horticulturists. Mr. Kingston-Ward was at one time a schoolmaster in Shanghai.

The Royal Society of Edinburgh announce that the Macdougall Brisbane Prize for the period 1924-1926 has been awarded by the council to Dr. Charles Morley Wemyss, Director-in-Chief, Wellcome Bureau of Scientific Research, for his distinguished work in protozoology; and that the James Scott Prize for the period 1922-23 for a lecture or essay on the fundamental concepts of Natural Philosophy has been awarded to Sir Joseph Larmor, Cambridge.

The seventeenth International Congress of Orientalists will be held at Oxford in the week beginning Aug. 27, 1928. The President will be Lord Chalmers, G.C.B., LL.D., D.Litt., and the General Committee comprises the members of the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Languages at Oxford. Included in the Organising Committee is Professor W. E. Soothill. Sections have been constituted provisionally which include Central and Northern Asia, with Tibet; the Far East; and Oriental Art.

Mr. Frederick Dolbeare has been appointed counsellor of the United States legation at Ottawa.

Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, the new Belgian Ambassador, arrived in London on July 15. He was in Peking during the Boxer rising.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. James Francis Wright, stockbroker, at present residing at Repulse Bay Hotel, and Miss Doris Mary Marquardt Brandt, of 5 Tregunter Mansions.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. J. Hart, Shanghai Electric Co., Ltd., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mount Florida, Glasgow, to Miss Kitty S. Mitchell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Greenock.

The following have been elected to Fellowship of the Royal Colonial Institute:—British Malaya: Henry R. Baxter (Batu Gajah), Arthur Fearns (Batu Gajah), Wm. Telfer (Tronoh), C. Tudor Williams (Renggam), and Charles C. W. Willson (Singapore). China: Charles F. Shackleton (Shanghai).

Belief in the work being done by the English-Speaking Union was expressed by the Bishop of London at a luncheon which that organization gave in his honour. Throughout his 500,000 miles' tour, he said, he endeavoured to enforce the tie of blood, a common flag, a common literature, a common religion, and a common interest.

Dr. Timothy Tingfang Lew, the eminent Chinese scholar, is paying his first visit to England. Dr. Lew is president of the China Christian Education Association, and is also closely associated with the National Christian Council of China and the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and was Dean of the Faculty of Theology at Yenching University from 1921 to 1926.

Among the guests at the annual dinner of the Incorporated Society of Planters (Malaya), which took place at the Raffles Hotel, were Mr. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Hon. C. Ritchie, Sir George and Lady Maxwell, Sir Edward Merveth, Mr. Eric Macfadyen, Sir T. W. Wallington, Sir W. B. Townley, Sir Stanley Bole, Colonel J. Sealy Clarke, and Mr. Choo Kie Feng.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, of Messrs. Carmichael and Clark, left Hong Kong for a business visit to Saigon by the s.s. "Amazon" yesterday.

Mr. F. G. Ritchie, Singapore, was elevated from associate to full membership of the Institution of Naval Architects at a meeting of the Council held at Cambridge on July 14.

The engagement is announced between Laurence Cave of Stoner Hill, Petersfield, Hants, and Mena, elder daughter of the late Frederick Weld of Wynneford, Chideock, Dorset, and formerly of F.M.S. Civil Service.

The Rector of the University of Paris, M. Charley, who was the guest of honour of the Anglo-French Luncheon Club, referred to the traditional bond of sympathy between the representatives of British and French universities. The operations of the British Institute in Paris would, he said, mark a further important stage in the centuries-old educational ties between the two countries.

Mrs. Rachel Beer, Chancellor House, Bishops Down, Tunbridge Wells, left unsettled property in her own disposition valued at £318,283. She was the widow of Mr. Frederick Arthur Beer and a daughter of the late Sassoon David Sassoon, and died last April, aged 71, intestate and without issue. Letters of administration have been granted to her nephews, Arthur Meyer Sassoon and Michael Thorneycroft Sassoon.

The Duke of Montrose, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, and Mr. P. H. Devitt, honorary members, were among those who took part in the Ceremony of Admittance at a special meeting of the Company of Master Mariners, held in the Library of Trinity House. The honorary members were welcomed by Sir R. Burton Chadwick, M.P., the Deputy Master, who said they also included in their honorary membership Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, the son of a master mariner, and himself one of our greatest British seamen, and also the Lord Mayor of London, who is Admiral of the Port of London. "We are all of us conscious," he concluded, "that the status of the British officer is not what it should be, and we are determined that this company shall be so constructed and administered that it will tend to raise the status of the whole Service."

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## SPORTS

## LAWN BOWLS.

## Saturday's Games in Review.

## SECOND DIVISION RACE.

## Last Night's Meeting Of Association.

(By "Short Head.")

Whatever hopes the Kowloon Bowling Green Club had of lowering the colours of the League champions were shattered, for the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club won on all three rinks. The closest result was that between Brown's and Russell's rinks, the score being 28-24 in favour of the former. Lapsley had a good "kill" against Holland, the score in his favour being 30-13. Sam Gray more than held his own against W. Macfarlane, the latter going down by 21-14. Thus the Dock, instead of going back, improved on their victory in the beginning of the season when they won by five shots. Moreover, they have the satisfaction of extracting whole four points from the Bowling Green, even although both matches were played at the Dock.

The Taihook R.C. have written to the K.D.R.C. congratulating them on winning the championship, thus sealing the historic friendship between the two Dock Clubs.

## Civil Service Recover.

On their own green the Civil Service Cricket Club were invincible against the Police Recreation Club, winning by the large margin of 36 shots. They have thus escaped the "wooden spoon," as the Kowloon Cricket Club lost their tenth match and thus remain at the bottom. Grimmit's rink was opposed to West's and led all the way. At the tenth head the score was 17-2 whilst a five on the 15th head gave a lead at that point of 24-7. West scored only on seven heads, including a four and a three.

Pendered was pitted against Mair, and the opening exchanges favoured the latter, who led 10-9 at the tenth head. Then Pendered scored, from the 12th to the 18th head, inclusive, notching a six on the 18th head. He thus won comfortably by 32-16.

In the fray between Brown and Moss the former led by 10-1 at the fifth head, 11-6 at the 10th, and 15-12 at the 15th. Moss was not to be beaten, however, and got a five on the 20th head, which was sufficient to make a tie—20 all.

## Craigengower's Win.

The Craigengower Cricket Club visited Kowloon and bagged the couple of points at the expense of the lowly K.C.C. by 16 shots. They are now bracketed third with the Police R.C.

Overy's rink was the only one on the home side to finish on top. He was opposed by Bass's rink who set out in a winning vein, and led by 11-7 at the 10th head and 13-11 at the 15th head. Overy, however, scored from the 13th to the 17th head, inclusive, including a couple of threes, eventually winning by 19-15.

Gibson's rink was outplayed by Omar's, the latter leading at the fifth head by 6-3, at the 10th by 10-6, and at the 15th by 17-7. Omar got a five on the 19th head, and eventually won by 24-12.

The first three-quarters of the game between Tacchi's and Rumjahn's rinks witnessed a rout of the ground team, the score at the 16th head being 23-6 in favour of Rumjahn. Thereafter Tacchi's men rallied and scored 10 against only one for Rumjahn, who finally finished up 24-16.

## East Point Make Progress.

Although only ten shots separated the East Point Recreation Club and the Taihook Recreation Club, in the Second Division match played on the Police Ground (owing to the E. P. green being under repair), the Taihook lot have prejudiced their chances for the championship at a very critical moment, whilst the East Point Club may still finish up runners-up, as they did last season.

McTavish was up against Dinten, and led at the fifth head, 9-6 at the 10th head, and 15-11 at the 15th head. Dinten, however, played well enough to force a draw—17 all.

Another ding-dong game was witnessed between Lee and Matthews. Lee led at the fifth head by 5-4. There was a tie at the 10th head—nine all,—and at the 15th head Lee led by 14-13. Whereas Lee added four more to his score, Matthews scored only one more, and thus lost by 18-14.

Up to the 16th head McKechie had the better of the exchanges against McKellar, the score in his favour then being 18-8. A transformation then came over the game for McKellar scored in the last six heads, thus turning almost certain defeat into a victory.

K.C.C.'s Chances Improved.

Visiting the Bowling Green Club the K.C.C. won by 19 shots, which was an improvement on their first meeting this season when only four shots separated the teams.

MacLachlan was opposed by Horridge, who led 7-0 after four heads. Then MacLachlan scored from the fifth to the ninth head, inclusive, and led at the 10th head by 11-9, and at the 15th by 14-11. An exciting finish saw Horridge "dipped" by four shots—20-18.

Another ding-dong game, with the final issue always in doubt, was fought out between Dixon and Lammer. The former led by 6-3 at the fifth head, 11-9 at the 10th, and, thanks to a five, by 15-14 at the 15th head. At the 20th head the scores were 17-17 and Lammer made sure by securing a couple in the last head.

A. W. Smith, who skipped for the first time for the K.C.C., was pitted against Warren's rink, every man of which had a day off and could do nothing right. Smith scored five on the fourth head, led at the fifth head by 7-3, at the 10th by 13th-5 and at the 15th by 21-5. Warren could score only a couple more against seven for Smith, who thus won in very easy fashion by 23-7.

## Yacht Club's First Win.

A rare struggle at North Point between the Yacht Club and the Civil Service C.C. saw the Yacht Club gain their first victory of the season by four shots, a result on which the losers were the first to congratulate them.

Shields accounted for Taylor by 10 shots after leading all the way in a game in which there were no special features.

Dawles got the better of "Jim" Massey by 23-16. The scores were 3-3 at the fifth head, 10-8 in favour of Davies at the 10th head, and 15-11 at the 15th head. Davies secured a six on the eighth head and he got another six on the 16th head, which was sufficient to give him the ultimate victory by 23-15.

## Club de Recreio's Feat.

The Club de Recreio have done what few other—if any—Clubs have done—beaten the Craigengower C.C. twice in two seasons running. What was more, they were up on all three rinks last Saturday at the Valley, which made their win all the more meritorious. Sellwood was opposed to Souza, but could score only on eight heads, and went down by 24-15.

The earlier stages of the game between Knott and A. Ribeiro were closer than the final score (20-14), would indicate, the score at the 15th head being 12-10 in favour of Ribeiro. He scored, however from the 10 to the 14th head, inclusive, and snatched a four on the last head, thus winning by six shots.

J. Ribeiro led all the way in his encounter with Rodriguez and won by 25-10, which included a five on the 13th head.

## SKIPS' RECORDS.

The best records among the skips are as under:—

## First Division.

	W.	D.	L.
Wallace, T.R.C.	8	0	1
Pendered, C.S.C.C.	8	0	2
Lapsley, K.D.R.C.	7	0	1
W. Macfarlane, K.B.G.C.	7	0	1
Mair, P.R.C.	7	1	2
Holland, K.B.G.C.	6	0	2
Brown, K.D.R.C.	6	2	2
Morrison, T.R.C.	6	0	4
Rumjahn, C.C.C.	6	0	4

## Second Division.

	W.	D.	L.
McTavish, E.P.R.C.	10	2	2
MacLachlan, K.B.G.C.	9	0	2
Lee, E.P.R.C.	8	1	3
Lammer, K.C.C.	8	0	4
Matthews, T.R.C.	7	0	3
Souza, de Rec.	7	1	5
Massey, C.S.C.C.	7	0	6
Warren, K.B.G.C.	6	3	8
J. Ribeiro, de Rec.	6	1	6
S. Alderman, C.S.C.C.	6	0	7
F. Knott, C.C.C.	6	0	7

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## ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association was held last night—Mr. R. Sutherland presiding.

All the Clubs were represented except the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Police Recreation Club.

Spey Royal Cup.

Applications were received from the Hong Kong Electric Company, the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, and the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club to enter the Spey Royal Cup competition.

The applications were refused on the ground that only Clubs affiliated to the Association are entitled to compete.

The draw for the Spey Royal Cup competition resulted:—

Kowloon C.C.—Bye.  
Taihook R.C.—Bye.  
Civil Service C.C.—Bye.  
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Club de Recreio.  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Police R.C.  
East Point R.C.—Bye.  
Craigengower C.C.—Bye.  
Royal H.K. Yacht Club.—Bye.

Interpret Match.

Correspondence relative to the Interpret match against Shanghai was read on the lines already published in the "China Mail," the visitors suggesting that the match should be played in the first week in October.

The following were elected members of the Selection Committee: Messrs. A. D. Brown, W. Russell, G. Morrison, R. Lapsley, and C. J. Tacchi. The meeting decided that this Committee be empowered to fill any vacancies that might occur.

A Committee for the arrangement of matches, accommodation of the visitors, and the Interpret dinner was appointed as follows:—Chief Inspector W. Kent, Mr. C. Bond, and

## CRICKET SPOILED.

## RAIN STOPS COUNTY GAMES.

## BOWLERS FAVOURED.

London, Yesterday.

Rain interrupted county cricket all over the country. No play was possible at Pontypriid, where Glamorgan was to have entertained Northants, or at Bradford, where Yorkshire were due to meet Kent.

Gloucesters scored 131 for two against Surrey at Cheltenham, and Middlesex made 147 for six against Essex at Lords. Neither match counts in the championship contest.

Notts took first innings points from Lancashire at Nottingham. Notts scored 420 (Whysall 109). Lancashire made 148, S. Staples taking six wickets for 33; following on, Lancs scored 76 for two.

Somerset beat Hampshire by nine wickets at Bournemouth.

## LAWN BOWLS.

Will Club Secretaries or Bowls Conveners kindly send in teams for Saturday's League games in time to be published in our issue of Friday?

Hants scored 110, White taking five for 37; and 148, White taking five for 35.

Somerset made 104, Kennedy taking six for 37; and 155 for one.

Leicester beat Worcester on the first innings at Leicester.

Worcester made 174.

Leicester scored 238 for six and declared.

Warwick drew with Sussex at Birmingham.

Warwick scored 434 for seven (Kilner 120, Parsons 141).—Reuter.

## OLYMPIC DECISION.

## AMATEUR BOXERS ALSO BARRED.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Val Barker, president of the Amateur Boxing Association and secretary of the International Amateur Federation, questioned regarding the Olympic Committee's decision, says it is certain that all nations who are members of the Federation will be debarred from boxing at the Amsterdam Olympiad.—Reuter.

## U.S. LAWN TENNIS.

## LOTT BEATEN IN DAVIS CUP TRIALS.

Forrest Hill, Yesterday.

In the Davis Cup trials for the selection of a fourth United States Davis Cup player, Lott, the conqueror of Lacoste, was beaten by Hunter, Tilden's doubles partner.—Reuter's American Service.

## IRISH OPEN GOLF.

## PROFESSIONAL'S RECORD ROUNDED.

Port Marnock, Yesterday.

The local professional, Nolan, led the field in a record round of 72 in the first of the two qualifying rounds of the Irish open championship. Melhorn took 75. Nabholz rounded off the seventh in one, taking 71.—Reuter.

## LOCAL GOLF.

Mr. F. E. Booker (84-10=74) has qualified in the Adamson Cup Competition.

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

The All-Around Chinese baseball team of Honolulu will play the South China baseball nine on Thursday, August 18, at 5 p.m. at Happy Valley. This game was to have been played last Wednesday afternoon, but heavy rain that day made the ground unsuitable.

## SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

London, Yesterday.

In the Scottish League competition Celtic defeated Kilmarnock by six goals to one.—Reuter.

Mr. D. Harvey. This Committee was also empowered to fill any vacancies and to secure further assistance without referring to the General Committee.

Venue of the Games.

Three grounds were proposed as the venue of the Interpret match: K.C.C. Ground and K.D.R.C. The K.D.R.C. was eliminated for lack of a seconder.

On a vote five supported the C.C.C. ground and four voted for the K.C.C. ground.

This concluded the business.

## DOGGAS ACCUSED.

## INQUEST ON JEMADAR'S DEATH.

## AN INDIAN LAWSUIT.

Mr. W. Schofield, in his capacity as Coroner, and a jury yesterday afternoon took further evidence at the Kowloon Magistracy in the inquest on Jemadar Gurmukh Singh of the Indian Mule Corps who was found with a bullet wound in the head in his bed on the verandah of the Indian Officers' quarters at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, in the early morning of June 25 last.

Captain E. W. Morris, R.A.S.C., spoke about certain correspondence between the District Judge in India and himself with regard to a law suit relating to land, in which the deceased was involved. The action was heard ex parte and judgment given on October 11, 1926 against the deceased. Later, at the deceased's request the witness wrote to the authorities in India, appealing against the judgment. Since then letters had been exchanged between Hong Kong and India, and four days before the Jemadar's death, on June 21, the witness again wrote to the District Judge on the deceased's behalf requesting a reconsideration of the decision, as the Jemadar was unable to get leave.

## Detective's Evidence.

An Indian cook attached to the Corps alleged that two Doggas were responsible for the Jemadar's death. He said that it was because the officer had caused the two men to be punished, that the Doggas had killed him. He further alleged that he met the Doggas one day while they were drunk, and they said to him: "Now that the Jemadar is dead there is nothing for us to be afraid of." The Doggas were also alleged to have told this witness that the revolver which had been used to murder the Jemadar was wrapped in a sheet and placed close to the victim's head.

(These two Doggas had been arrested by the police after the Jemadar's death, but were later released.)

Sub-Inspector Dorling said that when he examined the two Doggas' arms and legs he failed to find any marks or scratches. The witness also examined the Service revolver used by officers occupying the same block as the deceased, but they were all clean and did not appear to have been recently fired.

A further adjournment was made until Friday afternoon next.

## POLICE RESERVE.

## CHINESE AND INDIAN COMPANY.

The following orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police have been issued.

## Parades.

The Chinese Company (excepting "efficients" in Part I) will parade in mufti at the Central Police Station for squad drill and rifle exercises under Sergt. R. J. Hunt at 5.30 p.m. sharp on the following dates:—Thursday, August 18, and Tuesday, August 23.

The Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station for Squad drill under Sergt. R. J. Hunt at 5.30 p.m. sharp on the following dates:—Friday, August 19, and Monday, August 22.

All ranks of the Police Reserve will note for future reference that any parade or drill is to be considered as cancelled in the event of steady rain falling half an hour before the time for which the parade or drill is ordered.

## Armed.

Every member of the Police Reserve shall always carry his armet in his pocket, and if called upon to render assistance in case of emergency shall (unless in uniform) wear it on the left arm, above the elbow.

## Hand-book—"The Pocket Policeman."

A copy of this useful little hand-book is being issued to every member of the Police Reserve, who shall always carry it with him for reference.

(Sgt. G. B. HARTFORD, D. S. P. (R.), Adjutant, Hong Kong, August 16, 1927.)

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## ALLEGED MENACES.

## SEVEN CHUICHOW COOLIES CHARGED.

## DEMANDED \$50.

The seven Chuchow Chinese who were charged with demanding \$50 by menaces from a Chinese woman living in a house in Lower Lascar Row on the ground that the house was a "sly" one, and with assaulting the woman when she refused to comply with their demand, were again remanded by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, after further evidence had been taken.

In the course of the hearing, Mr. L. D. Turner, who appeared for the woman, entered a strong objection to the proximity of the defendants, who had been arranged outside the dock immediately behind the solicitors' table.

Mr. Turner asked that the men should be placed in the dock, saying that it was not pleasant to have them breathing down his neck. He said he was sure that Mr. G. R. Hayward who was defending would have no objection to his request.

The Magistrate ordered the defendants to be placed in the dock.

## "New Society."

A Chinese detective said that the words "San Kwoon" alleged to have been used by the defendants meant "New Society." It was the name given to a Triad Society formed by Chuchow coolies to take the place of the old society formed by local Cantonese coolies before the strike.

He thought that when the first defendant used the words at the time of his arrest, he did not know that the witness was a detective.

Mr. Hayward objected to the introduction of this evidence which he regarded as a new aspect of the case. He then intimated that his defence was that the premises, used for an immoral purpose, and that the men were there in this connection. Counsel then moved for another adjournment.

Mr. Turner objected, whereupon Mr. Hayward said that he proposed placing all seven defendants in the witness box, and that would take a long time.

The case was finally adjourned till Monday afternoon next.

## MR. BORISOFF.

## PRIVATE RECITAL IN CANTON.

On Sunday evening there was a very interesting recital by the accomplished violinist, Mr. Borisoff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of The National City Bank of New York in Canton.

Borisoff is one of the few violinists who combine amazing technique with a mellow richness of tone and feeling, that carry his hearers along on the wave of his art. To this he adds a very sympathetic personality and is equally at home in the drawing room or on the stage.

It would be invidious to choose out any of the items given in the programme below to the detriment of others, but in the delicacy of the Orientale by Cesar Cui, and the surge of the Chopin Nocturne in E flat, he showed us of his best. However in the final number, the wild Slav Gipsy Airs by Sarasate, he reached the greatest heights. Only a master can interpret these almost barbaric melodies, with the enormous difficulties of the ever recurring cadenzas, and his rendering was perfect in both tone and technique.

One must not forget to mention the excellent accompanist who assisted Mr. Borisoff in the most able and masterly manner. The evening was a very enjoyable one, particularly in Canton, where one has such limited opportunities for hearing any music at all.

His programme was:—  
Ave Maria .... Schubert-Wilhelmj  
Rondo Capriccioso .... Saint-Saens  
Andante Cantabile .... Tchaikowsky  
Zephyr .... Kreisler  
Caprice Viennoise .... Kreisler  
Liebestraus .... Kreisler

Nocturne in E flat .... Chopin

Orientele .... Cui

La fille aux Cheveux de Lin .... Debussy

Humoresque .... Dvorak

Gipsy Airs .... Sarasate

La fille aux Cheveux de Lin .... Debussy

Humoresque .... Dvorak

Gipsy Airs .... Sarasate

La fille aux Cheveux de Lin .... Debussy

Humoresque .... Dvorak

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Humoresque .... Dvorak

Gipsy Airs .... Sarasate

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## NOT GUILTY.

## CASTLE PEAK ALLEGED MURDER.

## PRISONER DISCHARGED.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the Castle Peak murder trial yesterday, after a retirement of an hour and forty minutes. The case concluded at 7.30 p.m.

Prisoner received the verdict impassively and, released from the attentions of the warders, walked from the dock out of the court, followed by many of the gaping crowd which daily had assembled to watch the proceedings.

The little mulatto girl whose evidence had figured largely in the trial, burst into tears after the discharge of the prisoner and was led weeping from the court.

In the course of his final address, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the defence, added to his grounds for the discharge of the prisoner the theory of suicide on the part of the deceased woman.

## Suicide Theory.

The prisoner's wife, stated counsel, had not been able to give him a son when he had reached the age of fifty and she suggested that he should take a concubine. The latter bore a son and therefore there was rivalry in that sense. The wife found her husband's affections slipping away from her, and complained that they had gone to the concubine. The wife must therefore have felt jealous. To cap it all she was found out giving a ring to another man.

Mr. Jenkin referred to the concubine system and said it was commonly stated that it frequently led to the taking of life.

If the prisoner had strangled his wife and then strangled her up, why did he cut the body down?

In conclusion Mr. Jenkin said: "I can only thank you most profusely for the extreme attention you have paid to the evidence and to what I have had to say. The time I have taken is nothing in eternity but I should be failing in my duty if I did not put all that was in me for the defence of any man. Before I take my seat I should also like to thank His Lordship. I say in confidence that I think you will entertain sufficient doubt that death was not due to strangulation, that you will return a verdict of not guilty."

## WORLD FLIGHT.

## FROM DETROIT TO MANILA AND GERMANY.

A cablegram order for 700 gallons of gasoline was received last week by the Asiatic Petroleum Company offices in Manila from an aviator whose name was given as "Lee," of Detroit, who was scheduled to hop off from that city on August 15, on a round-the-world flight, with Manila designated as a stopping place.

"Lee" is believed to be Edward F. Schlee, of Detroit, who recently announced his intention of leaving Detroit on August 15, and selected Manila as a stopping place, according to recent dispatches.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company was to fill the order as soon as "Schlee" arrived, and announced that not only was Asiatic Petroleum gasoline being furnished in Manila but at other places along the aviator's itinerary.

Mr. Schlee's itinerary includes Germany, Constantinople, Bagdad and Manila. William Brock, noted mid-western United States aviator, will make the trip as pilot.

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## FASHIONS AND FANCIES



Now that the one-piece bathing suit has been accepted everywhere, the printed silk suit is also included in every beach wardrobe. For there must be variety upon the sands and the bathing girl wants more than one bathing suit for the season. Time was when the one-piece, shocking the more sensitive eyes of the older generation, was the only one worn throughout the young person's summer season. But now that it is accepted it varies its popularity with the dresser silk suit.

The ensemble note has also crept into beach prominence. There is seen a happy faculty of matching in coat, cap and other accessories the feeling and colour harmony of the suit itself.

The beach coat or cape, as a matter of fact, has become as important as the bathing suit itself. The very gay beach coats have become so popular that no summer wardrobe is complete without one. They offer a great variety in colouring as well as style. There are striped coats of woollen and figured chenille. There are flowered coats of rubberized silks. There are geometric designs in dazzling colours to offset the sun's rays. There are one-toned coats. There are cretonne flowered or blocked coats. There are printed cottons and stunning towelling coats in every hue and in lines that vary from the straight and simple cut to the more startlingly designed coats of odd treatments. And the cape is also seen in nearly all the mentioned fabrics.

### VOGUE OF LACE CHINA.

Lace china ware, and Dresden ware generally, are on the point of a revival after a long period during which ornaments of this kind were discarded for the products of peasant art. Beautiful dancing girls and Court ladies are the figures for which there is most demand. The work is, of course, celebrated for the detail in which clothes, figures, features, and even set scenes are executed, while it seems almost incredible that the fine white lace skirts should be made out of china. The colourings are beautiful, particularly the blues and pinks, and the frocks are mostly decorated with tiny china roses. The revival also affects hand-painted china. The most noted English artist in this particular work died recently, and some of his beautiful white and gold vases will fetch as much as £40 apiece in West-end shops. The craft is a tedious one, for the designs are cut out very finely with a small knife. Collectors are on the track of pieces known to exist, for few artists care to tackle the work, and the amount done is negligible.

As to the suit itself, the jersey suit that used bright tones or combinations of colours in stripes, or oddly designed colourings, is exceptionally popular with the younger generation. The two-piece suits, with boyish trunks and white shirt, trimmed to match the trunks, are as smart as they are to be recommended for the active swimmer. The three-piece woollen knitted suits are also favoured for active use and come in some very pleasing models. Belts play an important part in all these suits and either tie at one side or are tailored in smart buckles.

Colours in the knitted suits are as varied as they appear in the printed suits. Rose and white is exceptionally smart in the knitted suits as are powder blue and white, jade green and white, red and white, dark blue and white, yellow, orange, grey, and black combined with white or other shades.

In the printed bathing suits the results are often dazzlingly lovely. All sorts of patterns are to be found varying from the sprawly

### SUMMER COATS.

Almost All Fabrics Are Used.

The summer coat, like the rest of the warm weather wardrobe, shows great variety in line, detail, fabric and colour. There is a coat for every occasion, even when it is not purchased along with its matching frock.

The dress coats for summer find silk and crepe chiffons the most successful means of establishing chic. They are made along rather straight lines and rely upon stitching, cut and contrasted fabrics for their variety. Colours are wide in their choice. The dark coat that was so perfect an accompaniment for the figured silk dress of the late spring may still serve a smart purpose, but is more or less overshadowed by the greys and beiges that are so much in vogue. All white is particularly effective and is worn with both the all white costume or with the coloured slacks that will make the summer season gay. Black silk and chiffon coats are to be seen in striking contrast to the dresses, too.

For sports the mode is even more liberal in lending variety. Cloth, silk, linen and cotton fabrics are seen in all sorts of interesting weaves and patterns. Colours are distinctive and their combinations are apt to be very striking.

The lines on the sports coat are particularly straight and simple. Unusual pockets, belts, collars and buttons appearing to advantage in creating smart effects.

On all summer coats fur is a matter of choice. Flat pelts or the long haired fox skins are used, but share their favour with coats which rely upon their own fabric and lines for distinction.

floral designs to the tiny, prim prints. Shirtings, pleats circular skirts, bloused effects and all the lines found successful in the mode of the season's frocks are used with stunning results in these beach costumes.

Bathing caps take on a new air of importance. The helmet shapes that fasten with such jaunty air under the chin are still seen in all the vivid shades and are appropriately chosen for the two-piece knitted suits. But the printed silks, taffetas and satins as well as plain shades in silks demand camps of greater distinction. And many of them are in rubber gaily and becomingly trimmed with rubber flowers and birds as well as examples of insect life. The kerchief effect is still used in rubberized silk and covers many a head.

Slippers are varied. They are in rubber braided straws, or of waterproof kids in all colours and designs. The parasol, too, plays its role of importance. It is seen in silk, cretonne, novelty straws, or rubberized fabrics in plain shades of flowered patterns. Bathing bags are a smart necessity and are varied in size, colouring and material. The coolie coats and pyjama mode still exist and bring an exotic note to the beach.

Molly O'Day, appearing in the First National film, "Hard Boiled Haggerty," is seen wearing interesting bathing ensembles that are to be in vogue wherever young folks appear at the seaside.

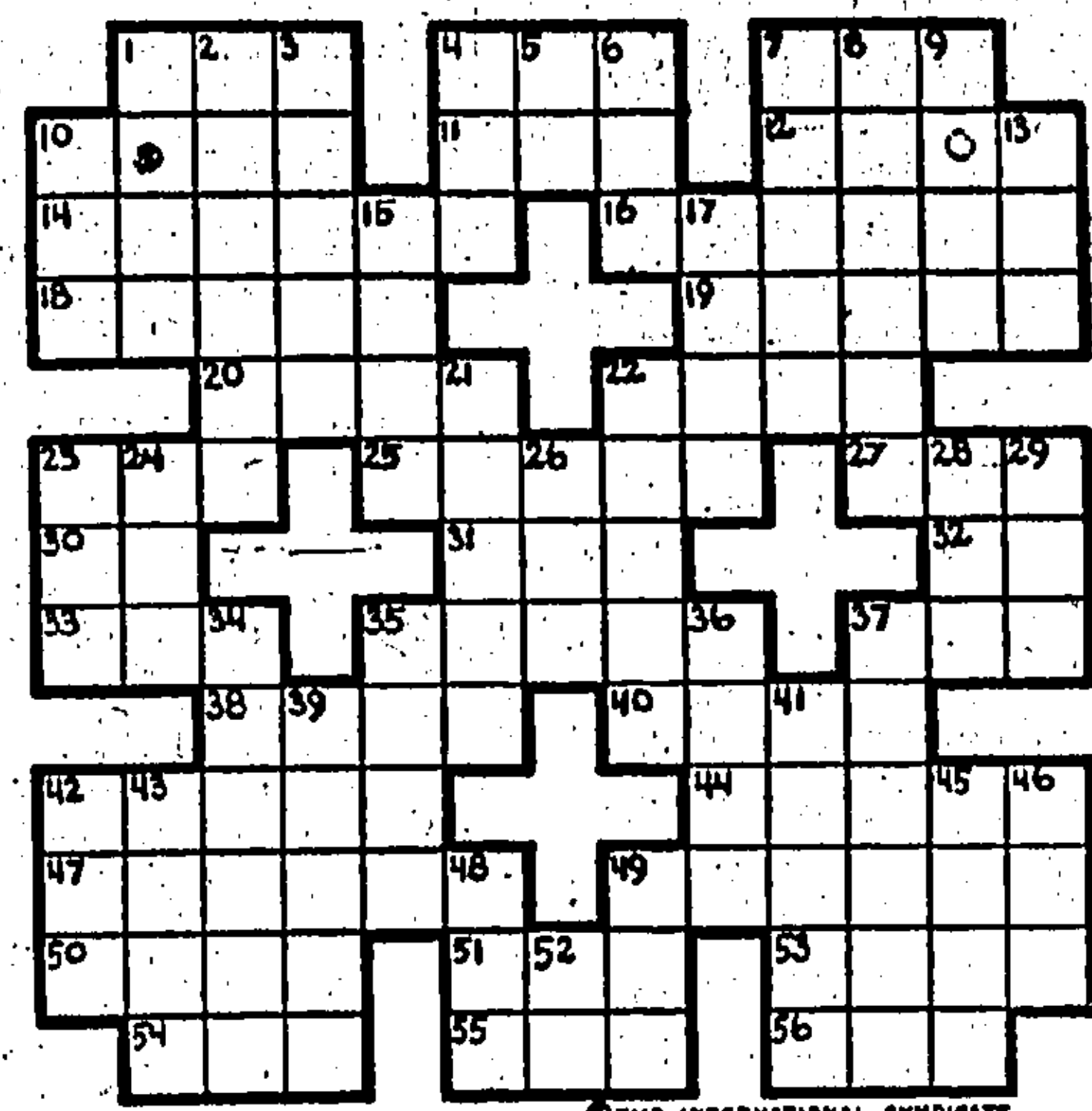
### WHOLESALE TAILORING.

A fashion in men's wear is providing employment for hundreds of girls. There is a great demand at the present time for girl power-machinists in men's wholesale tailoring, owing to the tremendous impetus given to the ready-made trade by leading West-end houses.

With the inauguration of the Old Chapel Street Institute, Aldgate, the London County Council not only opens its eighth trade school for girls; it offers for a small fee the first technical training provided, so far as can be ascertained, for girls entering this branch of industry. Hitherto they have gone straight from school without training into the factories. The Institute is equipped with up-to-date power machinery, which the girls, whose ages will be from 14 to 16, will be taught to use. They will make the men's suits from beginning to end, learning cut, button-hole sewing, and button sewing, while the assembling and finally the pressing of the garments will be done by them with the use of power.

### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Part of verb "to be"
- 4-Cunning
- 7-The juice of a plant
- 10-Efficiency
- 11-A garden implement
- 12-A jutting rock
- 14-To supplicate
- 16-Thinly diffused
- 18-Nimble
- 19-Got up
- 20-A malicious glance
- 22-Killed
- 23-Possessive
- 25-Tranquillity
- 27-Speak
- 30-Espite (abbr.)
- 31-An evergreen tree
- 32-Pronoun
- 33-A fabulous mythical bird of Arabia
- 35-A kind of race
- 37-Unyielding
- 38-Filament growing from the skin
- 40-Closely confined
- 42-Separately

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Directs
- 47-Declared untrue
- 49-A light wine
- 50-Domestic animal
- 51-In the past
- 53-Depend
- 54-Born
- 55-To incline the body forward
- 56-Point of compass (abbr.)

#### VERTICAL

- 1-Part of a bird
- 2-Used for forging metal (pl.)
- 3-An ecclesiastical vestment
- 4-Pronoun
- 5-Behold
- 6-Affirmative answer
- 7-To frighten
- 8-Used by Indians for slaying (pl.)
- 9-To go by

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Prefix meaning "through"
- 12-An exclamation
- 13-Retail
- 17-Without color
- 21-To allude
- 22-Fragment
- 23-Possessive pronoun
- 24-Prefix "On"
- 26-To be ill
- 28-Reverential fear
- 29-Still
- 34-To alter
- 35-A ceremony
- 36-To scream
- 37-Gases
- 39-Got up
- 41-Approaches
- 42-Find the sum of
- 43-A common laborer of Mexico
- 45-To take out, as in printing
- 46-An eye infection
- 48-A skillful person
- 49-To intimidate
- 52-Depart

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

### MEDICI COLLAR MODE.

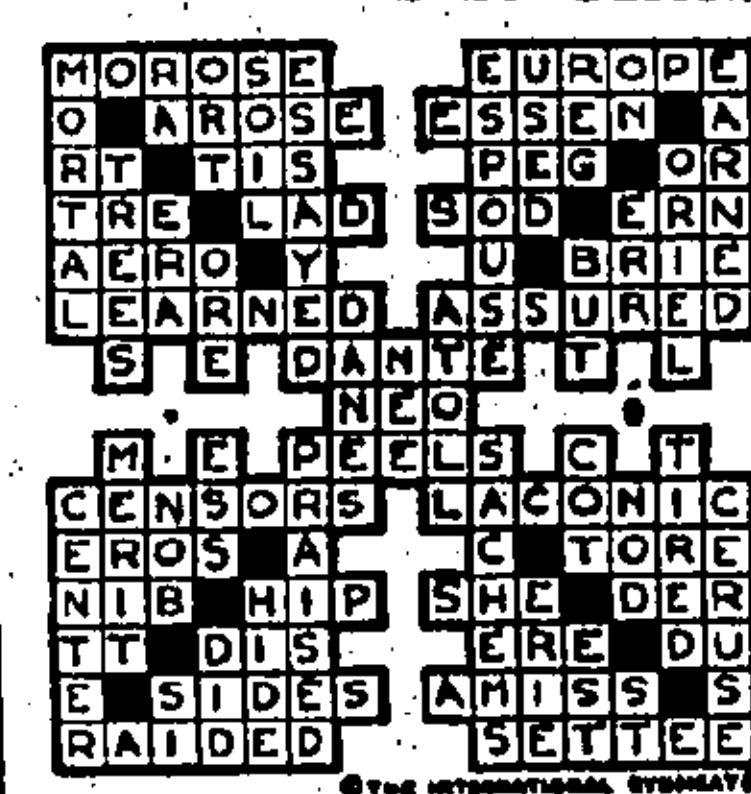
Lace Coatees for the Party Frock.

Dame Fashion is again reasserting ancient principle that there is "Nothing new under the sun." The tight-fitting bodice and full skirt which has been a popular note for evening gowns for some considerable time is now emphasizing its medievalism by adding a lace coatee with a high wired Medici collar.

These coatees, worn over a charmeuse bodice, are particularly suitable for dinner party and theatre wear. A modern touch is added by a contrasting flower placed low on the left side of the lace.

The waist line is emphasised by the wide swathed velvet sash, which comes under the coatee and ties in the front with a big bow. This

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



gives the wearer a graceful effect of length. The upstanding wired collar forms a becoming background to a shingled head, and imparts to a woman that "Florentine pageboy" look that is at once graceful and dignified.

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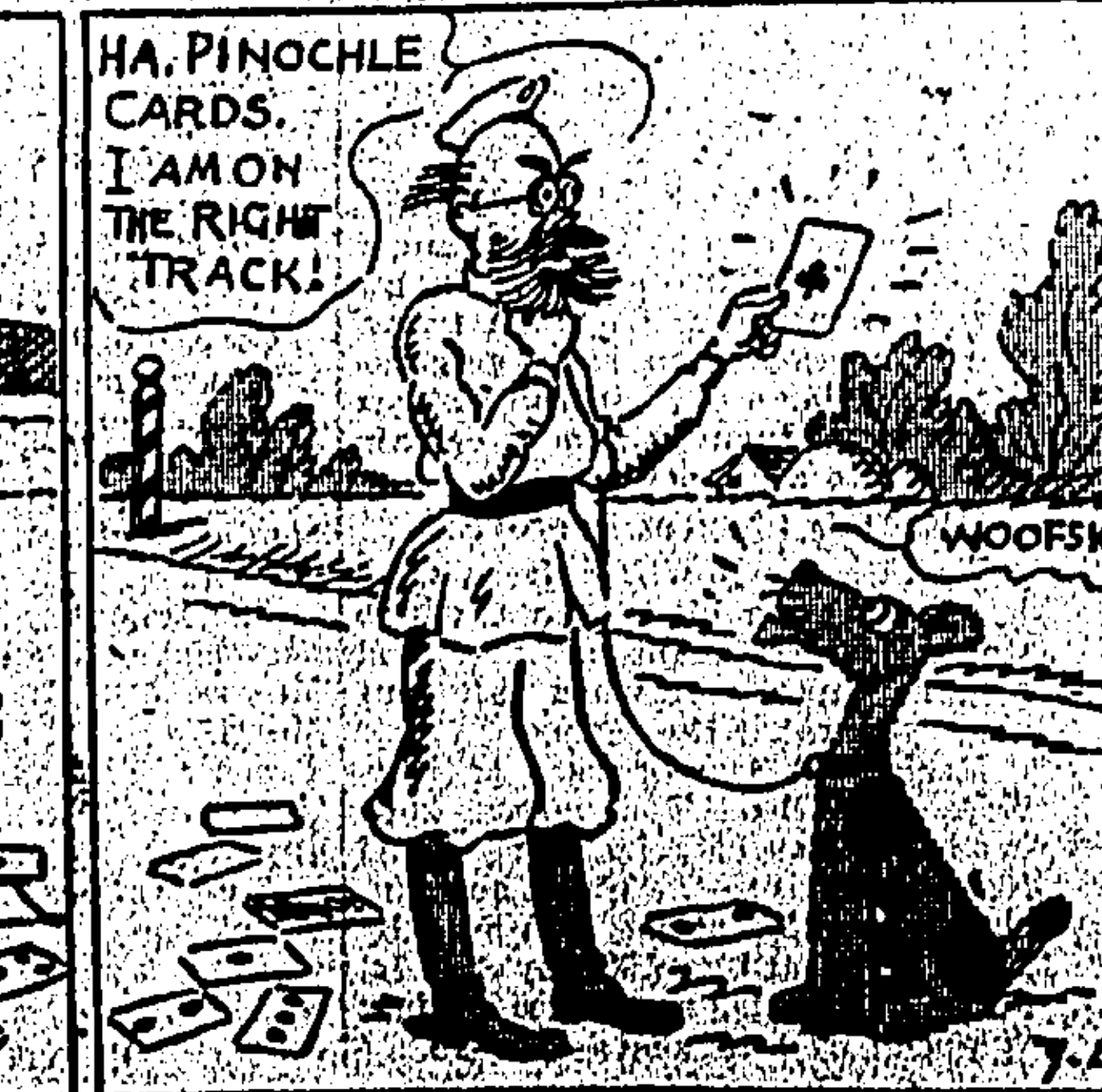
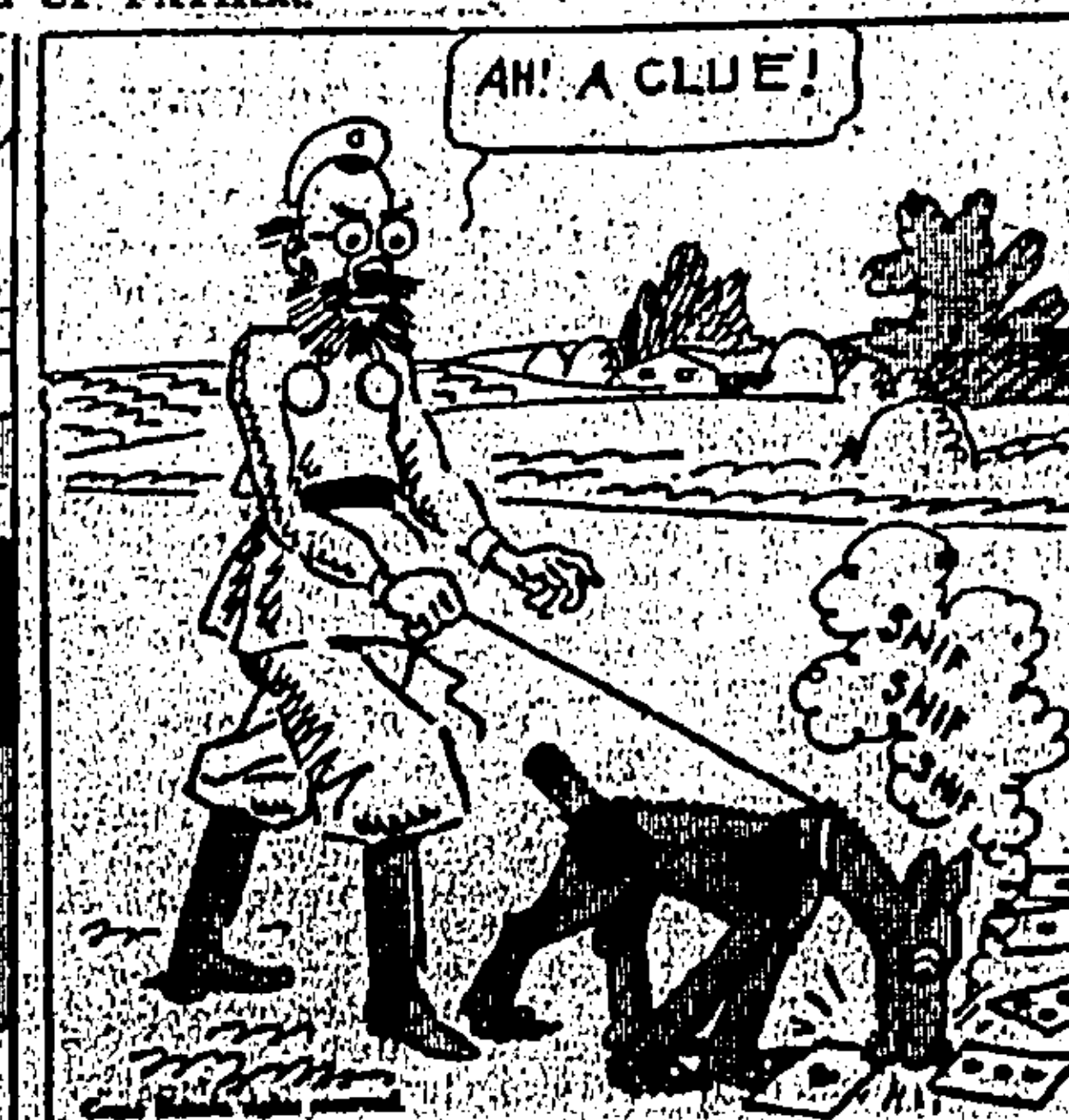
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## MR. CHU'S FAREWELL

## CONFIDENCE IN THE LEAGUE.

Prior to leaving Marseilles to take up his new post at Nanking, Mr. Chao-Hsin Chu, Chinese Representative on the Council of the League of Nations, issued the following "farewell message":

On the eve of my departure from the seat of the League of Nations to which I have been a representative of the Republic of China for five years, I cannot refrain from expressing my true wishes of the League's activities towards world peace. I promise to be a continual keen supporter of the League, provided that it will fully recognise China's privileges to which she is entitled in view of her geographical position and economic and political importance.

First of all, China's representation on the Council should not be in any way interrupted. The reason is obvious, and I have often emphasised this point in my public speeches.

Secondly, the League should urge the Powers with whom China has unequal treaties in the direction of liberating her from the foreign yoke. At the fifth Assembly I put forward a proposition based upon the letter and spirit of Article 19 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, that the treaty relations between China and the foreign Powers should be reconsidered and thoroughly revised on account of their inapplicability in modern times. A recommendation was unanimously passed by that Assembly to this effect. Now two years have elapsed, and the Chinese people have been rather disappointed that China's old treaties still remain technically unaltered. Of course, we would not be so unreasonable as to blame the League for this. The League is still in its infancy. However, I cannot but admire its fulfillment in many instances of its scope of activities. What we are expecting from the League is that it will, in its best in giving timely inspirations to the Powers concerned in respect of international justice. From my personal observations, I have a great confidence in the League's impartiality and usefulness.

I am leaving the League with a good spirit, and I shall continue to advocate on my return to China the modification of international conditions in my country which has long been suffering under the unequal treaties, in order to avoid further incidents with foreigners thereby endangering, not only the peace of the Far East, but that of the world as well. I sincerely hope that the League will live up to its obligations in the case of China by virtue of Article 19 of its Covenant.

My experience in foreign affairs might be more serviceable for the time being at home than abroad. I now part from the League not because of any dissatisfaction, but because of my sincere desire to render my humble services on the spot. Now I am voluntarily giving up two important posts in Europe from which you will understand that I am no office seeker. Believe me, I will devote my work solely for one principle, namely, to increase our national prestige and eliminate international intervention. I hope my intention will not be misinterpreted. Some people have mistaken the Chinese patriotic movements as anti-foreign. Let me make it clear that Chinese patriotism involves no anti-foreignism, but simply a demonstration against inequalities. It is unjust of the Foreign Powers concerned to fetter us by still insisting upon those treaties which were entered into under compulsion by our ignorant officials of the old regime. We are confident that our cause is right in fighting for tariff autonomy and opposing extra-territoriality unfairly employed by the foreigners in China.

The International Press in Geneva is no doubt aware of the Chinese Nationalist Government's policy recently adopted in respect of further increasing the tariff for the purpose of balancing its budget. Such policy commands my hearty support, not only for re-organisation of national finance, but also for restoration of sovereignty. My support is justified in that I know it is backed by public opinion at home. May the League of Nations prosper and grow. Fare thee well!

## COLOGNE SENSATION

## MAN SHOTS HIMSELF IN CATHEDRAL.

A sensation was caused in Cologne by a young man, an unemployed gardener from Stettin, shooting himself in the great cathedral there.

Whilst all official information is withheld and the man is variously reported as dead, dying, and seriously injured, it is learned that he lies in a precarious condition in the Cologne Burger Hospital.

The cathedral was immediately closed to the public, and remains in the present closed. If the man died, then the building is unseparated by his act, and cannot be used again for divine service till it has been consecrated anew. As Cologne is the seat of a Cardinal Archbishop, there will be delay in the formality, which, necessary, will take place.

The "Kölnische Volkszeitung" says that there is no record of such an event having taken place previously within memory.

## STREET WAIFS.

## RECLAIMING THE DEPRAVED IN MOSCOW.

There has been much criticism outside the Soviet Union of the existence in its midst of large numbers of "bezprizorni" or "shelterless" children. Much of this criticism is justified, but much of it is based upon greatly exaggerated reports. The registration of these boys in the homes provided for them up and down the country serves as a fairly accurate guide to their number for in the winter time the majority of these vagrants must needs seek the shelter of a roof at least for the night. Last year it was estimated that there were about 300,000 "bezprizorni" in the whole Union of Soviet Republics.

From time to time an organised search is made by the police for the "bezprizorni" in the streets of the large towns; one took place in Moscow in April. The searchers looked, according to one newspaper report, "in the dust-boxes, in deep crevices, in the walls, in dark passages, in cellars." The result was that 460 were brought in. They were lodged in prisons for a night, "classified," and sent to different homes and labour colonies. Of the 450 children brought in 2 per cent. were from 8 to 12 years of age, 25 per cent. were 12-16, 45 per cent. were 16-18, and 28 per cent. were 18-20 and older. The aid of this search had been not only to bring in the homeless children up to 16 years of age, but more especially to get hold of those grown-up youths who gather young boys round them, organise them into gangs, and teach them various crimes. Most of these young men have been sentenced to prison many times. On a recent visit to one of the receiving homes for criminal boys I saw three boys brought in by the police, having been arrested for theft. The smallest, who looked about nine years of age but was probably older, had an impudent little face stained with blue dye, and he looked about him quite bold and unabashed. It will be no light task to "reclaim" such a depraved piece of humanity. The third boy was better dressed than the others and seemed anxious to hide his face. He had been happy here and had not wanted to go back to the streets, but he was sent to a labour colony which he did not like. The lure of the free life had been too great for him and he had made his escape.

The Soviet Government has tried various methods for dealing with the problem of the "bezprizorni." When it was found that the ordinary children's homes could not attract and hold the wilder elements, experiments were made in placing them out in peasants' families or putting them to work in trade schools and Government institutions. That these new methods are giving some result is shown by the fact that during the past year 4,000 children passed from the children's homes to factories, over 1,000 to the higher and middle trade schools, and a large number to

purely through moral suasion. The boys are kept under lock and key except once a day, when they go out for a walk or work or play in the yard. On an average twelve to fifteen escape each month. They are kept here for several months and then sent on to some labour colony or agricultural or other training institution.

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Upper—Gardens and fountain at Kermora Station.  
Lower—Woodstock Station grounds.

Flowers are among the assets of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the policy of the Company to establish permanent flower gardens at every station along the long line of track stretched across the continent.

In the very early days of the railroad the pioneers were too busy attending to the task of opening up new roads to give much attention to flowers, yet even back in the early days one of the C. P. R. employees produced a few varieties of flower seeds in his own plot and distributed them amongst his friends at some of the stations with the object of starting flower gardens along the line. This took place over 30 years ago and to-day the Company spends a considerable amount producing and distributing seeds and shrubs of all kinds to station agents along the lines. The Company maintains a floral department with headquarters at the Windsor Street Station in Montreal.

In carrying out this work a great number of trees, seeds and perennial plants are used annually. Suitable trees such as ash, elm and maple are supplied, and shrubs such as honeysuckle, lilac, barberry, elder, spirea, weigela and many other varieties together with a long list of bed flowers. Vines are also supplied to cover buildings, and fences surrounding stations. For this purpose Virginia creepers and Japanese Ivy are considered best.

During the past thirty years the encouraging influence of the C. P. R. gardens has materially assisted in the inauguration of floral societies all over the country, many of the officials of the Company being members of these societies. It is planned to remember that the work in connection with the gardens is credited directly to the agents and employees of the station, for it is carried out mostly in their own time, through their enthusiasm in beautifying the stations of which they are in charge. The C. P. R. recognises this effort and much interest is aroused by the annual competitions on both eastern and western lines of the Company for the finest station gardens. Extensive layouts do not enter into the contest, but the gardens that have shown the most improvement during the year are the ones that carry off the honors. Representatives from the floral department tour the lines each year, visiting up the gardens and deciding the winners. Substantial money prizes are awarded each year.

The floral department of the Canadian Pacific is constantly in touch with horticultural institutions, including agricultural colleges and societies, so that the latest ideas are kept up to date by the very latest standards.

## HOUSE COLLAPSES.

## OCCUPANTS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Mr. Demi Papani, a Greek returning home to Beak Street, London, after a month's holiday, knocked at his son's bedroom. But before the son reached the door, the walls bulged out, the ceiling caved in, and the house crashed in ruins along with the house adjoining.

The houses were among the oldest in the West End, but it is suspected age alone was not responsible for the collapse. As the excavations were proceeding the lower floors used for offices and workrooms, and the upper floors used for residences, with the whole structure, dropped on the basement, carrying with them seventeen people, most of whom were extricated. Four sustained broken bones, but the injuries to the remainder were not serious.

Three were missing, and, consequently, the Fire Brigade worked heroically and unrelentingly, hoping to save their lives. They were not deterred by danger and worked in a suffocating atmosphere, while the ruins were constantly settling down. They were cut and bruised by the ruins and some of them were often threatened by death.

"Water Please!" At last they uncovered the head of a man who said, "Water, please!" Water and stimulants were poured through a pipe by a fireman, while his comrades supported the mass of broken building and material, ignoring the bulging wall of the third house. They extricated him gently and placed him in an ambulance, where the rescuers were told that he was not Papani, but Bill Nye, an elderly chimney-sweeper who lived on the top floor. He asked: "Where is my wife?"

They renewed the search and at last, Papani was found dead, seven hours after the collapse. Mrs. Nye was also found dead, two hours later. A workman, engaged on the premises, portions of which were shored up with props, says he saw a sudden cracking. The foreman went to the telephone to inform the manager, but before he got there, the house crashed.

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The Compression Chamber. The compression chamber adjoins the hospital at Broome, and divers are rushed thither when paralysis attacks them should they be near enough to port. They are placed into the chamber, and air is pumped in until it reaches the pressure at which they were working. Then the pressure is gradually eased, until the men can survive normal pressure. During the time they are in the chamber food is passed in through an air-tight door, and they lie there until the dangerous symptoms have passed.

The cemetery at Broome is quaint, for on the graves are hundreds of sticks of incense, and saucers that once contained food. Some of the graves bear the photograph of the unfortunate diver while others may have a photograph of the lugger on which he worked. All are adorned with quaint characters of the East, and surrounding the graves are usually hundreds of bottles.

One grave in Broome was erected to the memory of over 200 divers who lost their lives during a big blow some years ago. At one period of the year all the Japanese gather together and fashion little boats out of wood and paper, which they light with Japanese lanterns. They are then sent adrift at night, and make a wonderful picture as the hundreds of tiny craft sail away, the lights burning for some time. It is a pretty ceremony.

There is occasionally a pleasant side to pearling. Luggers often sail into a friendly bay, allowing the divers and others to land and replenish their larder with turtles and eggs. At the same time they may indulge in a little beachcombing. The vessels will often travel hundreds of miles along the coast in search of trocas and beche-de-mer (sea slug), which are greatly prized. But it is mostly a hard life, with an uncertain reward.

## PEARL-DIVERS.

## FACING DEATH TO SATISFY WHIMS OF FASHION.

We are all familiar with the cartoon of the perspiring gentleman in dress suit crawling under the bed in search of an elusive pearl stud, and we have long become used to the joke of the pearl button that left its owner stranded at a social function.

The common pearl button is so familiar to our daily life that we little think of the dangers and hardships that are undergone to provide civilisation with this very necessary thing. "My Lady," when she adorns her neck with a string of pearls gives no thought of the manner in which they were won from the sea.

It may not be commonly known that Western Australia supplies three-quarters of the world's output of pearls, and that Broome, lying high near Buccaneer Archipelago, is the source of the main supply. Broome boasts a population of about 2,000, comprising Japanese, Malays, Koepangers, half-castes of varying hue, Englishmen and Jews. It is a township typical of the East, and the languor that characterises Eastern ports pervades it.

Over 1,000 Japanese crowd into a space in the Japanese quarter that could house few more than a dozen Europeans and all the weird smells of the Orient assail the nostrils, and all the jargon offends the ears in this little Japan.

A Strange Picture. It is a strange picture this, to be found in Australia, for down the coast the sands look white in the tropical sun, and camel teams, with their turbaned Afghan drivers, come rolling up with great bales of sandalwood for shipment to the East.

The shop fronts are adorned with strange Japanese writings, and men come running up with queer gait of the East, swinging baskets on a long pole, as they did in Japan hundreds of years ago. Along the road a group of aboriginal prisoners is working, guarded by a white policeman armed with a rifle. The prisoners are shackled together with chains and bars, like natives in the Congo.

At the wharf are piled cases of pearl shell, and in the distance the pearling luggers can be seen combing the sea bed for its shell. Strange trees and flowers grow in this forgotten corner, great baobab trees, like bottles, and multi-coloured flowers. A butcher bird utters its tantalising call from a near by tree, white cockatoos scream as they fly overhead.

On the mud-flats luggers lie on their sides, with sea birds resting on their rotting planking, and an aboriginal "luba" drags her weary feet along the beach with a string of fish that she has caught.

Yet pearling is one of the most important industries of the West. There are two fishing grounds—that of the north-west, extending from the vicinity of North-West Cape to beyond Admiralty Gulf, and a smaller one at Shark Bay.

At the former the large white mother-of-pearl shell, known scientifically as *Margaritifera*, is taken by divers using modern diving equipment; but at Shark Bay the smaller and less valuable mother-of-pearl shell oysters, known as *M. imbricata*, is gathered by dredgers, or taken by hand from the shallower banks.

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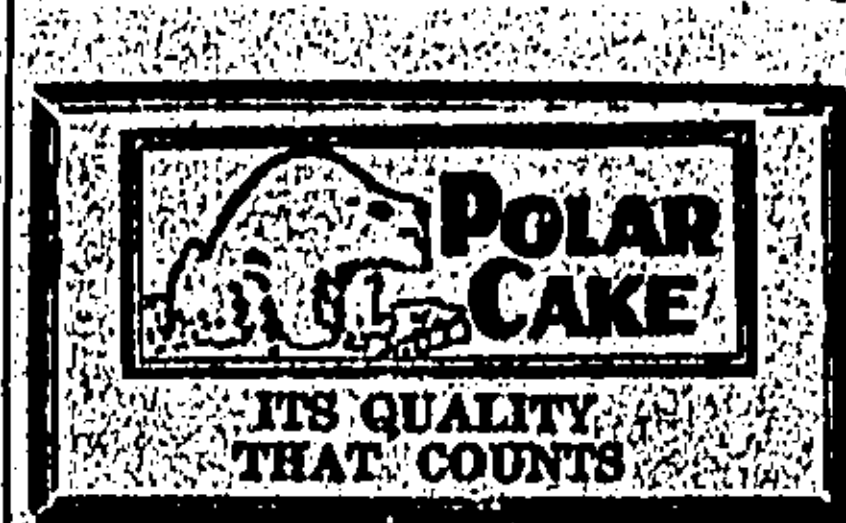
The Compression Chamber. The compression chamber adjoins the hospital at Broome, and divers are rushed thither when paralysis attacks them should they be near enough to port. They are placed into the chamber, and air is pumped in until it reaches the pressure at which they were working. Then the pressure is gradually eased, until the men can survive normal pressure. During the time they are in the chamber food is passed in through an air-tight door, and they lie there until the dangerous symptoms have passed.

The cemetery at Broome is quaint, for on the graves are hundreds of sticks of incense, and saucers that once contained food. Some of the graves bear the photograph of the unfortunate diver while others may have a photograph of the lugger on which he worked. All are adorned with quaint characters of the East, and surrounding the graves are usually hundreds of bottles.

One grave in Broome was erected to the memory of over 200 divers who lost their lives during a big blow some years ago. At one period of the year all the Japanese gather together and fashion little boats out of wood and paper, which they light with Japanese lanterns. They are then sent adrift at night, and make a wonderful picture as the hundreds of tiny craft sail away, the lights burning for some time. It is a pretty ceremony.

There is occasionally a pleasant side to pearling. Luggers often sail into a friendly bay, allowing the divers and others to land and replenish their larder with turtles and eggs. At the same time they may indulge in a little beachcombing. The vessels will often travel hundreds of miles along the coast in search of trocas and beche-de-mer (sea slug), which are greatly prized. But it is mostly a hard life, with an uncertain reward.

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## BATTLE OF MILLIONS.

MAN WHO BEAT JAMES WHITE.

## "ONE OF US HAD TO LOSE."

Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, the financier who fought and beat Mr. James White in the great gamble over the British Controlled Oil shares, relates below the full dramatic story of one of the greatest financial tussles ever known in the City.

Pacing up and down his luxurious flat in Mount Street, Mayfair, Sir Edward Mackay Edgar—the financier whose name has been mentioned in connection with the failure of Mr. James White's gigantic gamble—made the following statement to an "Evening News" representative:

"It has been a two-year fight between Jimmy White and myself—a great battle of finance. One of us had to lose. The one to lose was Jimmy."

"What a fight it's been! I tell you I could write a book about this battle of millions."

"Jimmy White knew all right that I was out to stop him. I knew he was out to stop me. But I knew I'd win. I told people he'd be smashed at the end of June, and he was, to the very day."

"Bitter? Yes, Jimmy was bitter. My God, he was bitter! 'We'd been old friends, too—right up till Easter Monday, when we had a battle-royal. We spoke plain then. We parted that day, for the last time. I've never seen him since.'"

"Before then I'd go and sit with him in his room at Daly's. He'd come up to my flat—sit in this very room. That all finished on Eastern Monday."

"He's been bitter since then, these last few weeks when the climax was coming. Why, he even threatened me. Huh!—what did I care?"

"Jimmy's game, of course, was to keep the price of the shares up. Our's was to force it down."

"That was how we won."

"We waited until the reckoning day—the day when they'd got to pay up for the shares they'd taken."

"We unloaded."

"Then our side sold. We unloaded a huge number of shares on the market. Jimmy's party had to buy to keep the price up."

"One man took 70,000 of them, and then when we asked him 'Do you want any more?'—we've got plenty, he said he'd have to go and consult his principal."

"He never came back. They just couldn't buy any more. And the game was over."

"They lost a million pounds between them, Jimmy's party. It's meant ruin for them. One of Jimmy's associates has lost every penny he had in the world."

"People are saying I must have cleared three-quarters of a million profit for myself. That's all nonsense. I didn't make a thing worth talking about. You never do in these huge fights."

"Jimmy's party are bitter against me now. They were fierce enough before; you can imagine what they're like now they are ruined. They blame me for it. Quite right, but what could I do?"

"I warned them. I warned them scores of times. I warned Jimmy himself, until I saw he wouldn't listen to reason. I just had to go on."

"It was rotten, fighting an old friend, knowing the odds were that I'd smash him. But it wasn't my fault. I didn't make the rules of this game of the City."

"Jimmy knew the rules. The rules are simple enough. If you win you're marvellous, and you'll have friends standing in a queue a mile long. If you lose it means facing the punishment—or death."

"Jimmy chose death. Well, I don't blame him."

"Look what happens to a ruined man. Nobody'll know him. They'll all say, 'Why yes, I used to know the fellow, but he wasn't any good.'"

"Jimmy paid the forfeit with his life, and perhaps that was the best way out."

"What do I feel about it? Well, it's rotten to win over a dead body, but how could I guess that would happen?"

"Some one had to win, though, and I'm glad it was I."

"It isn't all over yet, either. There's another settling day on July 14. A lot more money will be lost then by the people who have 'carried over' the shares—and if they can't pay it themselves their brokers will have to pay it for them, or go bust."

"World's Best Game."

"It's been a great battle. It's

## NAVAL &amp; MILITARY.

A FLEET TARGET SHIP.

Converted for duty as a fleet target ship, at a cost of about £258,000, the ex-battleship "Centurion" was commissioned at Chatham on July 19. The "Centurion" was first commissioned on May 22, 1913, and served in the Grand Fleet all through the war. Captain R. S. MacFarlan, who commissioned her on July 19, was promoted, in June, 1922, after being commander of the "Resolution," and last served afloat in command of the cruiser "Carlisle" in China.

The 1st Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment, stationed at Tientsin, who were to have been transferred back to India in November, have received orders to remain in North China for another year.

There is a strong likelihood, says a writer in the "Evening Standard," that the War Office will agree to the suggestion made by Sir Robert Sanders that on their return from China the Guards should come via Canada. The idea, he is told, originated with people in London who are interested in the Dominion.

They are convinced that a visit of the crack regiments to various centres in Canada would have an inspiring effect, as well as affording a picturesque display. An extensive tour could be arranged, and the "Standard" writer hears that the finding of the money would represent no difficulty. The visit would be welcome in the Dominion.

Reliefs For China.

The cruiser "Calliope," Captain C. C. Dobson, V.C. is due at Port Said on July 21 with a relief crew for the "Petersfield" and new crews for the "Seamew" and "Gannet," completing at Hong Kong. The following is her programme for the rest of the voyage out: Suez, July 23; Aden, July 28-30; Colombo, August 6-10; Singapore, August 16-18; and Hong Kong, August 23.

## DIDN'T PAY.

MANILA HOTEL DECEITFUL BY "GUEST."

Crispino Hombrebueno was sentenced to prison for five months by the Supreme Court, Manila, for estafa in defrauding the Manila Hotel of board bills amounting to P311.

Garbed in good clothes, Hombrebueno on January 29, 1926, presented himself at the hotel as a wealthy man. He applied for a room, food, etc. He was later joined by his family. At the end of one week, the corresponding board bill was presented to him for payment. He did not pay the bill, but assured the management that he would do so as soon as he was able to close a copra deal with Smith, Bell and Company.

He said that he expected to receive a check for P1,000 from that firm. Another week passed, and again payment for the bills was asked of him. He was again unable to pay them. At the end of one month, Hombrebueno and his family left the hotel without the knowledge of the management.

At the hearing, a representative of Smith, Bell and Company, testified that the company had no such copra deal with the defendant. The lower court sentenced Hombrebueno to five months in prison for estafa. In his appeal, he told the high tribunal that he had not made any misrepresentation, and that as a matter of fact he had paid the hotel P105. The high tribunal found that the P105 represented the bill requesting payment of that amount, and that he had never paid the hotel that sum.

## CURE FOR CANCER?

London, July 21.

The claim of a cancer cure was advanced by Dr. William Hannan, a specialist in manipulative treatment, in addressing a meeting of medical and other members of Parliament at the House of Commons.

He explained his method, which consists of the introduction of an active lactic culture into the alimentary canal, with a charcoal preparation as an antiseptic, whereby the blood is transformed from an acid into an alkaline condition.

He appealed to his hearers to secure the investigation of his claims.

Major Austin, said that he had watched some of Dr. Hannan's cases, and was convinced that his methods solved the problem of a cure, provided treatment was applied early enough.

The greatest game in the world, this fighting with millions at stake.

"I'm not ashamed of my part in it. I'm perfectly ready to justify everything I have done."

"The people wouldn't listen to my warnings. They reminded me of the legend of the witch who came down from a volcano to tell the people below that an eruption was coming. They didn't believe it—and the eruption came next day."

"Evening News."

## LIVERPOOL 'VARSITY

DEGREE FOR BLUE FUNNEL ENGINEER.

Liverpool University degrees were conferred by the Chancellor Lord Derby, at St. George's Hall, on July 9, among these being that of Master of Engineering (honoris causa) conferred upon Mr. Starry Baines Freeman, C.B.E. (superintendent engineer of the Blue Funnel Line).

Professor Campanac, in presenting Mr. Freeman, said:—"To make an engine and to cross the sea—every boy desires this: to solve the mysteries of time and space—this every philosopher desires. To some men it is granted to achieve the hope of the philosopher by realising the ambition of the boy. This city looks to the sea and beyond it; through her ports there comes and goes no small part of the commerce of the world, and she calls ever more insistently and ever with more confidence upon the scientific labours of the engineer for receiving and transmitting those things which men need in the marvellous life of a modern State."

"And as the engineer has won his conquests over material forces by the exercise of a bold imagination sustained by resolute labour of thought, so his work has opened the way and revealed stable markets for the exchange and communication of ideas. It is very fit that our University, not untouched by the spirit of adventure and much beholden to men who have gone down to the sea in ships, should pay the tribute of her admiration to Mr. Freeman."

Increased Treasury Grant.

The Chancellor said that within two months of their last degree day the University and the City of Liverpool were mourning the death of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Adams. In the comparatively short period of seven years during which he had held his high office he spent himself freely in the service of the University and greatly strengthened its position, winning for it active friendship in quarters where formerly there was only a rather distant respect, and the success of the special appeal of the University for funds in the year 1920 and 1921 was largely due to his untiring efforts.

His enthusiasm, his warmth of heart, and his geniality of disposition endeared him to all, and the cheerful courage which refused to allow the burden of increasing ill-health to dim the gay kindness of his personal intercourse with others will be remembered with admiration by all who knew him. The University rejoiced in the prospect of welcoming as its new Vice-Chancellor a scholar of such distinction, an administrator of such capacity, and a man of such high ideals and of so winning a personality as Professor Hetherington. (Applause.)

The past session had not been one of great activity in University legislation. Rather it had been a period of consolidation, when recent changes and developments had been brought to the test of experience and gradually assimilated. But nevertheless its record was one of steady progress. Last July he was able to announce that as a result of the additional grant from the Treasury of £11,200 the University accounts were balanced for the first time in six years. But though they were no longer increasing their debt, and indeed, had begun slowly to climb the arduous hill of repayment, their needs not only for expansion, but even for the efficient maintenance of their present equipment, were still very great. In the domain of finance he was glad to be able to record a gratifying movement.

On degree day last year he promised that if possible he would gather together the civic and educational representatives of the surrounding boroughs and districts in order to lay before them details as to the number and cost of the stu-

dents whom they were sending to the University, in the hope that they might obtain from them a corresponding measure of financial support. The Lord Mayor, with that thoughtful generosity which they had learnt to expect from him, at once transformed the suggested conference at the Town Hall into a lunch, at which the arguments he advanced were so cogent that the Lancashire County Council immediately increased its annual grant by £2,000 and the county boroughs of Wallasey and Southport by £500 each, while Warrington broke new ground by an annual grant of £20, and the representatives of the remaining education authorities received the statement of their case with a sympathetic interest which led him confidently to expect still further assistance in the near future. He was happy to have this opportunity of publicly announcing to the Lord Mayor the welcome result of his kindly advocacy of their cause and of thanking him most warmly for his support and his hospitality. (Applause.)

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London, July 19.

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## THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

## Chair of Music.

Dr. E. C. Buck, King Edward VII. Professor of Music at London University, has been appointed to the new Chair of Music at Sheffield University.

Three men were injured at a paint and varnish works in Dalling Road, London W., when spirits they were mixing with paint caught fire and a small explosion occurred.

Mr. Charles Rhys has been appointed Parliamentary private secretary to the Prime Minister during the absence through indisposition of Captain Sidney Herbert, M.P.

To promote the cause of Liberalism is the object of a new company, "The Garmoyne Institute Limited," with offices at 5, Fenwick Street, Liverpool, and a nominal capital of £2,000.

Viscount Burnham presented Dame Henrietta Barnett with a portrait of herself at the Institute, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W., in recognition of the services she has rendered to the garden suburb.

At Windsor Town Hall, on July 13, the Mayor (Sir William Carter) unveiled a memorial tablet to the late Mr. Frederic Rainer, the originator of the Police Court Mission and a native of Windsor.

Canadian Flowers. Nearly 25,000 peonies in 230 cases, sent by the Canadian Government as gifts to people in Britain to demonstrate the flower-growing capacity of the Dominion were unloaded at Liverpool from the liner "Albertic."

Railway statistics for April, published by the Ministry of Transport, show that the total tonnage of freight conveyed (excluding free-hauled traffic) was 27,018,276, a decrease of 1,049,043, or 3.7 per cent.

Accidental Death was recorded at an inquest at Chichester on James Arthur Pink, aged 16, son of a Chichester councillor, who was killed when he fell on to the railway line after opening the carriage door "for fun."

Greek vases, part of the collections at Dorchester House, Park Lane, London, W., which belonged to the late Sir George Holford, were offered at Messrs. Sotheby's, £500 being paid for a black-figured hydria of the late 6th century B.C.

## Bus in a Gorge.

A motor omnibus between Belgrade and Valjevo fell 300 feet into a gorge, and the driver and seven passengers were killed and three people injured.

Mr. Henry T. Wright, aged about 60, manager and secretary of the Nineteenth Century Building Society, Cannon-street, E.C., was found dead with his throat cut at his office.

At the funeral of the Earl of Erroll, who was buried at South Ascot Parish Church after cremation at Woking, the cortege was led by a piper in full dress who played "The Flowers of the Forest."

The Duke of Connaught, patron of the Surrey County area of the British Legion, attended a county rally of ex-Service men and women at Ramore Common, Dorking, on July 16.

A fire which broke out on July 13 in Brown's Buildings, Chalmers Street, Sydney, near the Central Railway Station, completely destroyed the block, doing damage to the extent of \$100,000.

## New London University.

A grant of £212,500 to the new London University in Bloomsbury, W.C. (of which £125,000 is in respect of the site), is the main item in a supplementary Civil Estimate of £249,080.

The Dean of Grahamstown, South Africa, the very Rev. Bernard Williams, has been appointed vicar of Portsmouth, in succession to the Venerable Neville Lovett, Bishop-Designate of Portsmouth.

After pleading guilty, at Plymouth quarter sessions, to two charges of housebreaking, John Hawkey, aged 29, a labourer, applied for a dock brief and as the only barrister present was prosecuting the recorder allowed a solicitor (the Plymouth borough coroner) to act for Hawkey.

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## Tramway's Loss.

A loss of \$18,000 on the last financial year's working reported by the Portsmouth Tramways Committee is attributed chiefly to the competition of privately owned omnibuses.

The party of South African farmers now in Britain, visited Cambridge University School of Agriculture on July 12.

The Grimsby trawler "Robina" has reported picking up two mines in her trawl 60 miles off Spurn Head.

William Carroll, 42, a bricklayer, who in 1906 was sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude, received sentence of 12 years' penal servitude at Birmingham Assizes for wounding James Connell with intent to murder.

Albert Killicoat, a motor engineer, was killed instantly near Adelaide through the car he was driving being struck by a rail car at a level crossing.

Mr. Bingley, the West London magistrate, in advising a man to consult an oculist, said: "I lost the sight of one eye through a blow and the injury to the sight did not appear until some months afterwards."

In the Divorce Division Mrs. Sophia Hannah Jenny Florence Abrahams, of Alvington Crescent, Dalston, E., was granted a decree nisi against her husband, Mr. Godfrey Moss Abrahams.

At the Birmingham Assizes Mr. Justice McCordie said that he was glad to be able to congratulate one of the great cities of the world on its almost complete immunity from the graver forms of crime.

## Arsenal "Beaneast."

Woolwich Arsenal was deserted on July 9 when the workers held their annual "beaneast," which, according to tradition, owes its origin to an incognito visit to the Arsenal by George III, when the King dined with labourers on beans and bacon.

French, Belgian, Italian, Portuguese, and Roumanian delegates to the International Press Conference were present on July 9 when a wreath was laid at the base of the Cenotaph by the secretary of the International Association of Journalists.

Mr. Arthur Quick, a Lambeth borough councillor, has been adopted prospective Conservative candidate for North Southwark—the seat recently won for the Liberal Party by Mr. E. A. Strauss.

In a case at Glamorgan Assizes at Swansea, where David Joseph, a steel worker, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for the manslaughter under great provocation of William Williams, 28, labourer, at Trebanos, the jury visited the scene of the tragedy.

New passenger stations were opened on July 10 on the Southern Railway, "West Weybridge," between Weybridge and Byfleet on the West Main Line and "Sunnymeads" between Wraybury and Datchet on the Staines to Windsor branch.

## Army Officer's Suicide.

Suicide while of Unsound Mind was recorded at an inquest on July 9 on Lt.-Col. Thomas Samuel Beauchamp Williams, aged 50, formerly Labour M.P. for the Kennington Division of Lambeth, who was found gassed at his home in Cursitor Street, London, W.C.

At York Assizes George Wilcox, 42, an ex-police officer, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for shooting, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, at Police-Superintendent W. E. Flynn, at Richmond, Yorkshire.

While re-roofing a foundry at Braintree, Essex, two brothers, George and Clifford Stimson, of Bedford, fell 60 feet. George was instantly killed, and Clifford, who fell on his father working below, was seriously injured.

The Chancellor of the Diocese of London (Mr. F. H. L. Errington) on July 9 refused a faculty for the transfer of part of St. Andrew's Gardens, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., a disused burial ground, to the Royal Free Hospital for extension of the institution.

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## DAIL ADJOURNS.

Government Weathers Storm.

### SPEAKER'S CASTING VOTE.

"No Confidence" Motion Lost By One.

Dublin, Yesterday.  
The "no confidence" motion in the Dail was defeated by 72 votes to 71, the Speaker giving his casting vote against the motion.

President's Assurance.  
Dublin, Yesterday.

In the Dail, the Labour member, Mr. Johnson moved the motion of "no confidence".

Mr. Redmond announced his party would unanimously support the motion, thus ensuring the defeat of the Government.

Pres. Cosgrave said he was prepared to support any Coalition Government for the good of the country.

### Party Statements.

Mr. Johnson, in moving the motion of "no confidence", declared that the Cosgrave Government's attitude towards social problems was unsympathetic.

Any of the other parties could now provide an alternative Government. The Labour party intends to maintain the Anglo-Irish treaty and constitution.

Mr. Redmond, Nationalist, likewise declared that the Nationalists were welded to the fundamentals of the Anglo-Irish treaty, but admitted De Valera's right to persuade his fellow countrymen to abrogate the Treaty.

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Mr. Baxter, Farmers' party, supporting Mr. Cosgrave, said he would rather see De Valera taking full responsibility than being not of the Government but a power behind the throne.

The Dail adjourned until October 11 next.—Reuter.

## THE DOLE FLIGHT.

EIGHT PLANES START FOR HONOLULU.

Oakland, Yesterday.

Seven monoplane and a biplane have started a non-stop race to Honolulu, competing for the first prize of \$25,000 and second of \$10,000 offered by Mr. Dole, who is a pineapple merchant. One crashed at the start, but the occupants were not injured.—Reuter.

Only Three Left.  
Only three are left in the Honolulu race. The others failed to start or return owing to engine trouble.—Reuter's American Service.

FLIGHT TO HONG KONG.  
Dole Entrant Hopes to Come Here.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 8.  
Captain William P. Erwin intends to start at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the monoplane "Dallas Spirit" for San Francisco. He is planning to participate in the Dole flight and to continue from Hawaii to Guam and Hong Kong via Manila.—Associated Press.

U.S. Australia Flight.  
San Francisco, Aug. 5.

Kingsford Smith, the Australian flier, arrived here to-day from Sydney and began immediate preparations for a flight from San Francisco to Sydney.

He said that he had sold the exclusive rights to his story to the Sydney Sun Syndicate of Australia and could not therefore, submit to interviews by the local press. He will follow the logical route stopping first at Honolulu. From there, he will proceed to Fanning Island and by easy stages to Brisbane and Sydney.—"United Press."

Australians Contribute.  
Sydney, Aug. 5.

The Australian government supplied all funds necessary for the Kingsford Smith flight from San Francisco to Sydney. The commonwealth has guaranteed \$175,000 which it has estimated will be required for the flight. All additional expenses must be paid for by the flier himself.—"United Press."

## MR. NATHAN MILLER.

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### U.S. STEEL CORPORATION.

Pres. Coolidge Seriously Considered As Chairman.

New York, Yesterday.

According to the "New York Times," it is thought in financial circles that Mr. Nathan Miller, ex-Governor of New York, will be chosen to succeed the late Judge Gary as Chairman of the Steel Corporation. The "Times" adds that Pres. Coolidge has been discussed seriously in some quarters as a possibility, but it is generally believed the President could not be persuaded to take the post.—Reuter's American Service.

### SACCO-VANZETTI.

FORMER BREAKS HUNGER STRIKE.

#### MORE AGITATION.

New York, Yesterday.

As the result of the importunities of his wife, coupled by an exhibition by his physician, a rubber tube used for forcible feeding caused Sacco to cease his hunger strike. Sacco watched with interest how the apparatus worked and finally took a cup of broth tea saying "Force apparently does count in this world."

Vanzetti was also present and urged Sacco to take a second cup. Sacco had hunger-struck for 30 days, a day less than his effort in 1923.

The Executive Committee of the Workers' Party have called a day strike of protest on the 22nd inst., when the respite expires. The programme includes meetings and parades, despite the prohibition of the Police Commissioner.

Explosion At Juror's Home.  
Boston, August 16.

According to a police report from East Milton, the home of Lewis McHardy, one of the jurors in the Sacco-Vanzetti trial, seven years ago, was wrecked by an explosion during the night. McHardy was away. His wife and four children were there, but were not seriously injured, though firemen had to extricate them from the debris.—Reuter's American Service.

It now appears that Mr. McHardy as well as his family was at home at the time of the explosion. All were severely cut and bruised.—Reuter's American Service.

## U.S. TAXES.

REDUCTION PROBABLE NEXT SESSION.

Rapid City, Yesterday.

It is reiterated at the Summer White House that further tax reduction is possible at the session of Congress, President Coolidge, however, felt that the extent of the cut would be strictly governed by expenditure authorised by Congress during the session.—Reuter's American Service.

## BOLIVIA RISING.

INDIANS MAKE PEACE WITH TROOPS.

La Paz, Yesterday.

Thousands of Indians have now been induced to forsake the warpath for normal pursuits, this being due to the prompt action of the Government troops, which are believed to have averted a general rising.

The Indians suffered heavy casualties in the course of operations.—Reuter.

## INDIAN DUTIES.

COTTON AND SILK YARN AFFECTED.

Simla, Yesterday.

The Government has decided to levy a duty of 1½ annas in the pound or 5 per cent. ad valorem, whichever is the higher, on cotton yarn. The present duty is 5 per cent. ad valorem; also to reduce from 15 to 7½ per cent. the duty on artificial silk yarn.—Reuter.

## EGYPT'S KING.

1ST MOHAMEDAN SOVEREIGN RECEIVED BY POPE.

Rome, August 8.

The Pope received the King of Egypt yesterday. This is the first time a Mohammedan Sovereign has been received at the Vatican.

## FOREIGN WEALTH.

Enormous Holdings In China.

### VALUE OF TIENTSIN.

British Investments In North China Worth £150 Million.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in Peking by the publication of the Shanghai Municipal Council's figures giving the relative proportion of foreign and Chinese holdings in municipal bonds, writes Putnam Weall from Peking to the "Shanghai Times." Several committees have been working on securing similar figures dealing with foreign interests in North China which have been badly disturbed by the proposal to surrender the British Concession in Tientsin.

It is not generally known that the Tientsin Committee estimates that British investments in North China are over £150 millions sterling and has reported this figure to the British government which has been astounded. If this estimate is approximately correct, and there is reason to suppose that it is, it can be taken for granted that the total British figure for China, including Hong Kong, is over £500 millions, and perhaps approaches the estimate of one Insurance Company (which was looked upon as extravagant some months ago) namely £700 millions.

### As Much As Chinese.

It seems certain that, excluding the value of agricultural land, foreigners to-day control as much wealth in this country as the whole Chinese people. This fact is dimly realised by the Chinese political world and is one of the more obscure reasons for the present agitation. The Japanese are second to the British with perhaps half their total investment, and the French, if all mission property is included, cannot be far behind. Many other nationalities have formidable figures.

The official list of the Belgian investments in North-China (mission property excluded) showing a total of £17½ millions sterling, will come as a surprise to many. It is facts like these which tend to prove that present-day diplomacy has inadequately understood that vast accumulations of wealth are threatened by the present uproar in China and that the time has come to afford adequate protection not only to trade but to investments which have been made during the last 70 years under specific Treaty guarantees.

Probably the gross total for all nationalities is now between £1,200 millions and £1,400 millions, an amount of development the Chinese people certainly do not possess if their agricultural land is excluded.

## TOGO MANDATE.

TO BE RETAINED BY FRANCE.

EMPHATIC STATEMENT.

Paris, Yesterday.

"Le Journal" says that according to information obtained from the Quai d'Orsay, the question of returning the French mandate on Togoland and the Cameroons to Germany was never raised officially or unofficially. The newspaper adds that it was authorised to declare emphatically that France, if sounded with a view to such return, would never accept the transfer of the mandate to any Power.—Havas.

## PRISON ATTACKED.

MOB ATTEMPT TO LYNCH PRISONER.

Panama, Yesterday.

Eight deaths and other casualties are reported as the result of an attempt by a frenzied mob to storm the prison at Buena Ventura, in which there is a man whom the crowd wanted to lynch. Sticks and stones were freely used by the crowd, which police and soldiers finally dispersed.—Reuter.

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